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MERRIMACK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN HALL BENCH

Here once a fellow townsman sat, and squirmed a little,
Perchance when some moderator of bygone days,
Or another fellow townsman, in like fashion implanted
On a counterpart of this structure, may have goaded him
To such point that Yankee taciturnity
And the containment of speech no longer remained
Within human endurance
And town issues were resolved on the floor
As befits parliamentary procedure.

And when tempers cooled a bit,
With midday calling to each inward man
That time was upon them
And the Grange or Ladies' Aid
Was standing by in the lower hall
With full provender, steaming and delicious,
The moderator was perhaps first to sense the aroma
Of hot mince pie,
Oven baked, as were the beans and fluffy rolls.
With one accord then was recess called and approved,
For many there were, who an octet before, had risen
At cockcrow to feed the lowering herd.

On many a solid bench at this they sat entrenched
And in simple justice their homage paid
To one of fair womanhood's greater attributes.
Then with loosened tongue and belt flowed conversation
With many a gibe and story told until their tales
Must have permeated the very fibres of these sturdy seats!

Thus it was and we know it to be so
With many a generation now past remembering.
Much that they wrought remains today.
It was basic, simple and good,
As this Town Hall bench today attests.
May we pray that, as a symbol for mankind,
That which is ultimately good will endure.

Irving Frost

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

MERRIMACK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1963

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Representatives to General Court

HAROLD V. BUKER
EDWARD J. HASELTINE

Moderator

EDWARD J. HASELTINE

Town Clerk

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Town Treasurer

MILDRED FISK

Selectmen

HAROLD V. BUKER	Term Expires	1964
HERSCHEL W. COX	Term Expires	1965
EDWARD J. HASELTINE	Term Expires	1966

Trustees of Trust Funds

HAROLD V. BUKER	Term Expires	1964
FLORENCE RICHARDSON	Term Expires	1965
JOHN W. WRIGHT	Term Expires	1966

Supervisors of Check List

HARRY D. GREENLEAF, SR.	Term Expires	Nov. 1964
JACK R. PRICE	Term Expires	Nov. 1964
HENRY W. THERRIAULT	Term expires	Nov. 1964

Road Agent

EDGAR THIBODEAU

Tax Collector

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Police Department

Chief, FRANK R. FLANDERS
DANIEL J. RAFFERTY, JR. — Regular Officer

Police Department
Officers

HAROLD V. BUKER, JR.	FLOYD HEATH
WALTER FARIOLE	ELZEAR HOULE
HAROLD FLANDERS	ALLEN PENROD
HARRY GREENLEAF, JR.	ARTHUR TIMMINS
ARTHUR VACHON	

Fire Department

Chief, GEORGE J. ALLGAIER
Deputy Chief, EARL BISHOP
Asst. Deputy Chief, J. FRANK HALL
Captain, ARTHUR BURGESS, JR. 1st Lt., FAY READ
Captain, HERBERT DUXBURY 2nd Lt., ARTHUR KENT
Captain, ARNOLD HEATH 2nd Lt., CHARLES WARREN
Clerk, ARLEN JARRY
Treas., ARNOLD HEATH

Forest Fire Warden

CLARENCE P. WORSTER

Deputy Wardens

GEORGE J. ALLGAIER	WILLIAM BUTLER
GILBERT BEARD	FRANK HALL
EARL BISHOP	ARNOLD HEATH
EDGAR THIBODEAU	

Library Trustees

CHARLES BICKFORD	Term Expires 1964
IRVING MOWER	Term Expires 1965
FRANKLIN HASELTINE	Term Expires 1966

Overseer of Poor
HAROLD V. BUKER

Librarian
BEULAH M. HASELTINE

Assistants
IVY E. KENT
RHODA CROSS
JEANNETTE PRICE

Janitor Town Hall
CLARENCE WORSTER

Sexton of Cemeteries
FRANCIS W. BEAN

Budget Committee
ARTHUR P. BRUCE
THOMAS DUTTON
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
MORRIS LIFFMAN
HAROLD L. THRESHER
EDWIN J. WOODWARD
JOHN WRIGHT

Health Officer
LUTHER A. MARCH, M.D., Nashua, N. H.
Civilian Defense Director
COL. WILLIAM R. HALL, Acting

Zoning Commission
ARTHUR BRUCE
HERBERT L. DUXBURY, JR.
J. WILSON FRENCH
DANA A. PATTERSON
COL. WILLIAM R. HALL
MORRIS LIFFMAN
Term Expires 1964
Term Expires 1964
Term Expires 1965
Term Expires 1965
Term Expires 1966
Term Expires 1966

Ballot Clerks
MARJORIE ALLGAIER
MARJORIE JANAS
MABEL JEBB
DAVID PICKERING
Term Expires Oct. 1964
Term Expires Oct. 1964
Term Expires Oct. 1964
Term Expires Oct. 1964

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Merrimack High School Auditorium in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at six of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the year ensuing.

3. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

4. To vote on the question "Shall sweepstake tickets be sold in th's city or town?" (Vote will be by ballot.)

4a. To see if the Town will vote to continue to maintain its existing municipal court so long as its present judge remains in office. (Vote will be by ballot.)

5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinances by adopting the Zoning amendments proposed by the Zoning Commission. (Vote will be by ballot.)

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

- a. Town Officers' Salaries
- b. Town Officers' Expenses
- c. Election and Registration Expenses
- d. Municipal Court Expenses
- e. Town Hall Expenses
- f. Employees' Retirement & Social Security
- g. Police Department
- h. Fire Department
- i. Insurance
- j. Civil Defense
- k. Health Department

- l. Sewer Maintenance
- m. Town Dump Maintenance
- n. Town Highway Maintenance: Summer, Winter
- o. Street Lighting
- p. Town Road Aid
- q. Library
- r. Town Poor
- s. Old Age Assistance
- t. Memorial Day
- u. Parks and Playgrounds
- v. Cemeteries
- w. Interest on Temporary Loans
- x. Interest on Long Term Notes
- y. Payments on Debt: Principal
- z. County Tax
- aa. School Tax

7. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

8. To see what action the Town will take regarding the acceptance of new streets.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the further development of the Twin Bridge area.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of a new snow plow.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Trust Funds offered to the Town for the care of cemetery lots.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct and maintain two tennis courts in the Twin Bridge area.

14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the current National Electrical Code on all new structures, and on all rebuilt, improved, or remodelled structures.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Stuart Drive in South Merrimack as a Town Road.

16. To see if the Town will vote to have the insurance program studied by a group of local resident agents, and have an Insurance Board set up with all the local resident insurance agents living in the Town as members, sharing equally in the insurance purchased.

17. To see if the Town of Merrimack will vote to participate in the Urban Planning Assistance Program and appropriate \$6,000.00 as the Town's share of the total cost.

18. To see what action the Town will take regarding the establishment of a Youth Center.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the construction of a vault to house Town records in the Town Hall.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file in behalf of the Town an application (in form and manner required by the United States and in conformity with P.L. 560, 83rd Congress) and do whatever else may be required for an advance in the amount of \$70,000.00, to be made by the United States to the Town of Merrimack, to aid in defraying the cost of final plan preparation for sewerage and sewage treatment facilities for the Town of Merrimack, and, further, to see if the Town will make the necessary arrangements to provide such additional funds as may be required to defray the cost of final plan preparation.

21. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding the construction of a sewer system.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the plowing of private driveways.

23. To see if the Town will vote to create a Planning Board and make available to it the powers and duties described in Chapter 36, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Code as set forth in BOCA abridged Building Code, 3rd edition 1960.

25. To see if the Town will vote to continue the 20-cent penalty on poll taxes not paid on or before September 1st.

26. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and take any action relating thereto including the making of appropriations to cover the same.

POLLS FOR VOTING WILL BE OPEN FROM SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT WILL BE TAKEN UP BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

HAROLD V. BUKER
H. W. COX
E. J. HASELTINE
Selectmen of Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
HAROLD V. BUKER
H. W. COX
E. J. HASELTINE
Selectmen of Merrimack

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 1,826.75
Railroad Tax	138.34	
Savings Bank Tax		1,404.98
For Fighting Forest Fires		465.37
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		96.61
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	900.00	1,657.50
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	415.00	629.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	900.00	1,700.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,500.00	1,400.10
Income from Trust Funds		449.55
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00	27,148.09
Sale of Town Property		2,138.46
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	2,000.00	1,870.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		32.50
Yield Taxes	700.00	457.35

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1964
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 12,399.61	\$ 12,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,900.00	2,449.70	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	800.00	640.00	1,500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	850.00	900.08	800.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,200.00	2,745.64	2,200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	900.00	1,363.12	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	16,000.00	16,023.70	16,000.00
Fire Department	7,700.00	10,081.31	7,700.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	150.00	150.00	
Insurance	1,000.00	404.41	400.00
Civil Defense	500.00	68.60	300.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Includ. Hospitals	500.00	396.00	500.00
Sewer Survey	11,500.00		
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	1,385.77	1,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance —			
Summer	25,000.00	27,020.99	25,000.00
Winter	20,000.00	21,429.95	20,000.00
Street Lighting	2,644.00	2,331.73	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,180.90	1,180.90	1,180.27
Libraries	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,142.46	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,731.95	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	140.00	147.81	150.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	350.00	391.55	350.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	619.05	800.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	350.00	

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	1,200.00	631.46	1,200.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	400.00	243.33	250.00

Highways & Bridges:

Town Construction—			
Twin Bridges	1,000.00	187.75	1,000.00

New Equipment	800.00	910.00	800.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		1,534.51	

County Taxes		23,840.51	
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School Taxes	288,333.89	108,333.89	
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ARTHUR BRUCE
JOHN W. WRIGHT
EDWIN J. WOODWARD
HAROLD L. THRESHER
MORRIS LIFFMAN
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In accordance with your vote at the 1963 Annual Meeting the Selectmen engaged the Anderson- Nichols & Co. Inc., Consulting Engineers of Concord, New Hampshire, to conduct the preliminary survey for a Merrimack sewer system. The report on the preliminary topographical and location survey has been completed and is available in the Selectmen's office on a loan basis for anyone interested. The cost of the survey was \$11,500.00 and was financed by a loan grant of the same amount from the Federal Government under Public Law 560-83rd Congress. This action represents a first and major step toward a sewer system for Merrimack.

Merrimack's newest industry, the Nashua Wood Products Company, located in Thornton's Ferry, is a welcome addition to our business community. The company is owned and operated by Mr. David Sklar, manufacturing molded and shaped wood parts, principally wooden handles and brush backs. This company has 40 employees.

The Indian Head National Bank of Nashua, New Hampshire, has evidenced confidence in the future of our community by the construction of a new branch bank in Merrimack village. This branch bank, which was opened on March 2, 1964, will provide complete banking facilities for our rapidly growing town.

Merrimack experienced some real serious fires during 1963, many of which were caused by carelessness in burning during extremely dry, hazardous conditions. Merrimack was one of the New Hampshire towns having the greatest number of fires. The Selectmen and the members of the Fire Department urge the co-operation of everyone in the control of fires, especially during extreme dry weather. The cost of forest fires to the Town in 1963 was \$2,629.83. Much of this expense could have been avoided if each and every resident would assume the responsibility of exercising extreme caution in kindling fires. Fire permits are necessary at all times except when snow is on the ground.

Construction in Merrimack during 1963 reached an all-time high. There were a total of 98 single dwelling construction permits issued, and in addition there were 9 other permits issued for industrial or commercial property.

Our Town has been fortunate in being selected as a typical small New Hampshire Town to send its school band to the New York World's Fair in July of 1964. It is the hope of the Board of Selectmen that our citizens will show their appreciation for this accomplishment by supporting the project to provide funds for this noteworthy occasion.

HAROLD V. BUKER
HERSCHEL W. COX
EDWARD J. HASELTINE
Selectmen

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$4,747,292.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes, 63	94,668.00
Factory Buildings Including Land & Machinery	413,821.00
Electric Plants	332,045.00
Stock in Trade	164,795.00
Boats and Launches, 96	3,000.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 2	105.00
Cows, 273	20,465.00
Other Neat Stock, 1	30.00
Fowls, 9,034	2,360.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,495.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery incl. Stone Crushers	1,085.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	5,785,161.00
Less: Veteran's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind, 357	356,770.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$5,428,391.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 10,800.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	850.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,200.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	900.00
Police Department	16,000.00
Fire Dept., Forest Fires	7,700.00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	150.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Health Dept., Hospitals	500.00
Sewers (Maintenance \$1,000.00)	
(Construction \$11,500.00) Survey	12,500.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,500.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$25,000.00)	
(Winter \$20,000.00)	45,000.00
Street Lighting	2,644.00
Town Road Aid	1,180.90
Libraries	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	140.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	350.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Twin Bridges	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
New Equipment	800.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$3,000.00)	
(Interest \$400.00)	3,400.00
Interest — Temporary Loans	1,200.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$121,914.90

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,826.95
Railroad Tax	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,404.98
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	500.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	415.00
Dog Licenses	900.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	100.00
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.50
Poll Taxes at \$2.00, 1,000	2,000.00

Total Revenues and Credits	<u>34,672.43</u>
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Net Town Appropriations	\$ 87,242.47
Net School Appropriations	288,333.89
County Tax Assessment	<u>23,840.51</u>

Total of Town, School and County	\$399,416.87
Add: Overlay	<u>2,284.06</u>

Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	\$401,700.93
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$401,700.93
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	<u>2,000.00</u>

Total Taxes to be committed	<u>403,700.93</u>
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Tax Rates	
Town (Approved by Tax Comm.)	\$7.40

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Income	Total Available	Expended	Balance Plus or Minus
Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,800.00	\$ 350.00	\$11,150.00	\$12,399.61	\$— 1,249.61
Town Officers' Expenses	1,900.00	—	1,900.00	2,449.70	— 549.70
Election and Registration	800.00		800.00	640.00	+ 160.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,200.00	200.00	2,400.00	2,745.64	— 345.64
Municipal Court Expenses	850.00	1,700.00	2,250.00	900.08	+ 1,349.92
Police Department	16,000.00	1,586.00	17,586.00	16,023.70	+ 1,562.30
Fire Department	7,700.00	472.87	8,172.87	10,081.31	— 1,908.44
Insurance	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	404.41	+ 595.59
Civil Defense	500.00	—	500.00	68.60	+ 431.40
Health Department	500.00	276.00	776.00	396.00	+ 380.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	315.00	1,315.00	1,385.77	— 70.77
Town Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Highway and Bridges	37,000.00	4,062.53	49,062.53	48,450.94	+ 611.59
Street Lighting	2,644.00		2,644.00	2,331.73	+ 312.27
Town Road Aid	1,180.90		1,180.90	1,180.90	
Libraries	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00	
Memorial Day	140.00		140.00	147.81	— 7.81
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,142.46	— 142.46
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	96.61	2,596.61	2,731.95	— 135.34
Parks and Playgrounds	350.00		350.00	391.55	— 41.55
Cemeteries	800.00		800.00	619.05	+ 180.95
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	250.00	350.00	350.00	
Interest-Temporary Loans	1,200.00		1,200.00	631.46	+ 568.54

Interest-Term Notes and Bonds	400.00			
Twin Bridges	1,000.00			+
New Equipment	800.00			+
Grader-Term Note	3,000.00			—
Blister Rust	150.00			
Sewer Survey	11,500.00			+
		400.00	243.33	156.67
		2,689.35	187.75	2,501.60
		800.00	910.00	110.00
		3,000.00	3,000.00	
		150.00	150.00	
		11,500.00		11,500.00

**Balance of Previous Year's Appropriation

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Merrimack in Hillsborough County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 15, 1964

HAROLD V. BUKER
HERSCHEL W. COX
E. J. HASELTINE

Selectmen

MILDRED FISK

Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$139,324.09
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Grader	3,985.63
Sewer Fund	1,212.06
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1962	324.00
Levy of 1961	621.83
Previous Years	609.41
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1963	73,689.21
Levy of 1962	274.92
Previous Years	3,454.08
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1963	2,630.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$226,125.23 <hr/>
Grand Total	\$226,125.23
Net Debt—December 31, 1962	2,930.58
Net Surplus, December 31, 1963	19,063.14
Increase of Surplus	16,132.56

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Police Department	\$ 1,562.30
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1963	
(Uncollected \$2,630.00) (Collected—not	
remitted to State Treas. \$518.00)	3,148.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	
(Uncollected \$102.44) (Collected—not	
remitted to State Treas. \$249.35)	351.79
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	180,000.00
Twin Bridge Account	2,500.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Grader	3,000.00
Sewer Survey (Anderson-Nichols)	11,500.00
Grader Replacement	5,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$207,062.09
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	19,063.14
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Grand Total	\$226,125.23

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property Taxes—	
	Current Year—1963	\$329,668.24
2.	Poll Taxes—Cur. Yr.—1963	1,870.00
3.	National Bank Stock Taxes—1963	32.50
4.	Yield Taxes—1963	457.35
5.	State Head Taxes at \$5—1963	6,420.00
6.	Total Current Year's Taxes	
	collected and remitted	338,448.09
7.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
	Previous Years	54,006.60
8.	Poll Taxes—Previous Years	660.00
9.	State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years	2,365.00
10.	Interest received on Taxes	1,546.79
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes	256.39
12.	Tax sales redeemed	2,296.16

From State:

14.	Interest and dividends tax	1,826.95
16.	Savings Bank Tax and	
	Building and Loan Association Tax	1,404.98
23.	Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	96.61

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

26.	Dog Licenses	1,657.50
27.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees	629.00
28.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1,700.00
29.	Rent of town property	207.00
31.	Income from trust funds	449.55
32.	Income from departments	6,747.40
34.	Income from municipal water, sewer and	
	electric departments	315.00
35.	Motor vehicle permits (1962—\$507.04)	
	(1963—\$26,454.64) (1964—\$186.41)	27,148.09

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$441,761.11
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

36.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	110,000.00	
40.	Refunds	141.97	
42.	New Trust Funds received during year	700.00	
44.	Sale of town property, Tax acquired property— Benches & Chairs	2,138.46	
45.	Grants from U.S.A.	11,500.00	
	Grader Rental	887.80	
	Cemetery Lot	50.00	
	Property Damage	16.67	
	Mastricola Fund	250.00	
	Total Receipts Other than Cur. Rev.		\$125,684.90
	Total Receipts from All Sources		\$567,446.01
	Cash on hand January 1, 1963		94,543.42
	Grand Total		\$661,989.43

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town officer's salaries	\$ 12,399.61
2.	Town officer's expenses	2,449.70
3.	Election and registration expenses	640.00
4.	Municipal court expenses	900.08
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,745.64
6.	Police department	16,023.70
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	10,081.31
9.	Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	150.00
12.	Insurance	404.41
13.	Civil Defense	68.60
14.	Bounties	2.00

Health:

15.	Health department, including hospitals	396.00
17.	Sewer maintenance	1,385.77
18.	Town dumps	1,500.00

Highways and Bridges:

19.	Town Road Aid	1,180.90
20.	Town Maintenance (Summer—\$27,020.99) (Winter—\$21,429.95)	48,450.94
21.	Street lighting	2,331.73

Libraries:

23.	Libraries	4,500.00
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Public Welfare:

24.	Old Age Assistance	2,731.95
25.	Town Poor	1,142.46

Patriotic Purposes:

27.	Memorial Day and Vet.'s Assoc.	147.81
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Recreation:

29.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	391.55
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Public Service Enterprises:

31.	Cemeteries	619.05
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Unclassified:

34.	Advertising and Regional Assoc.	350.00
35.	Taxes bought by town	2,506.67
36.	Refunds	483.12
37.	Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,363.12

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$115,346.12

Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	631.46
39. Paid on long term notes	243.33

Total Interest Payments	874.79
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	

44. Grader Operation	1,725.75
45. Twin Bridge Account	187.75
46. Miscellaneous	194.25
49. New equipment (Highway)	910.00

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 3,017.75
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Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	110,000.00
52. Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
54. Payments to capital reserve funds	1,534.51
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	700.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$115,234.51
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1963 Taxes \$5,229.00) (Prior Years \$2,483.00)	7,712.00
57. Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	202.40
58. Taxes paid to County	23,840.51
60. Payments to School Districts (1962 Tax \$148,103.37) (1963 Tax \$108,333.89)	256,437.26

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$288,192.17
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$522,665.34
Cash on hand December 31, 1963	139,324.09

Grand Total	\$661,989.43
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 25,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
3.	Police Department	
	Equipment	5,000.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
	Equipment	46,000.00
5.	Highway Department	
	Equipment	30,000.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500.00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	700,000.00
	Equipment	50,000.00
12.	Gravel Bank	3,000.00
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	Total	\$947,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Issued	352 @	\$ 2.00	\$ 704.00
	138 @	2.50	345.00
	57 @	5.00	285.00
	41 @	5.50	225.50
	5 @	12.00	60.00
	1 @	12.50	12.50
	1 @	25.00	25.00
	1 Penalty only		.50

\$ 1,657.50

— Cr. —

Paid Treasurer

\$ 1,657.50

AUTO PERMITS:

1962	105	\$ 507.04
1963	2650	26,454.64
1964	12	186.41

\$ 27,148.09

— Cr. —

Paid Treasurer

\$ 27,148.09

BECAUSE OF THE NEW PROCEDURE FOR REGISTERING MOTOR VEHICLES AS SET UP BY THE N. H. DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY IT IS REQUESTED THAT APPLICATION FOR PERMITS BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO RELIEVE THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH AT THIS OFFICE. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AND MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PRESENT POLL AND HEAD TAX RECEIPTS, COPY OF TOWN TAX PERMIT FOR PREVIOUS YEAR'S REGISTRATION, AND THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR THE VEHICLE OR VEHICLES TO BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A TOWN TAX PERMIT.

December 31, 1963

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

To Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk:

Salary	\$	100.00
Issued 595 Dog Licenses @ .25¢		148.75
Issued 2767 Auto Permits @ .50¢		1,383.50

\$ 1,632.25

OFFICE HOURS

Town Clerk — Tax Collector

Selectmen's Office

TOWN HALL

MONDAY	9:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. **
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	9:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
THURSDAY	9:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
FRIDAY	9:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	CLOSED ALL DAY

** SUMMER SCHEDULE: 1st and 3rd Monday Evenings only, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., except on holidays.

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STATE HEAD TAXES

	— Dr. —		
Levy of	1963	1962	1961
Warrant	\$ 9,015.00	\$	\$
Uncollected 1-1-63		2,545.00	
Added Taxes	115.00	150.00	5.00
Penalties	19.50	236.39	.50
Total Debits	\$ 9,149.50	\$ 2,931.39	\$ 5.50
	— Cr. —		
Remittances to			
Treasurer	\$ 6,420.00	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 5.00
Penalties	19.50	236.39	.50
Abatements allowed	80.00	335.00	
Uncollected	2,630.00		
Total Credits	\$ 9,149.50	\$ 2,931.39	\$ 5.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1963

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$402,897.72
Poll taxes	2,610.00
Yield taxes	804.93
Sewer taxes	218.00
National Bank Stock taxes	32.50

\$406,563.15

Added taxes:

Property taxes	235.32
Poll taxes	48.00

283.32

Interest collected:

Property taxes	16.26
Poll taxes	56.20

72.46

Over-payment on estimated taxes:

Property taxes	6.41
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Total Debits \$406,925.34

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$329,668.24	
Poll taxes	1,870.00	
Yield taxes	457.35	
National Bank Stock taxes	32.50	
		\$332,028.09
Interest:		
Property taxes	16.26	
Poll taxes	56.20	
		72.46
Abatements allowed:		
Poll taxes		28.00
Uncollected taxes:		
Property taxes	73,689.21	
Poll taxes	760.00	
Yield taxes	347.58	
		74,796.79
Total Credits		\$406,925.34

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1962

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1963:

Property taxes	\$ 53,207.16
Poll taxes	714.00
Yield taxes	1,015.79
Boat taxes	304.99

 \$ 55,241.94

Added taxes:

Property taxes	.04
Poll taxes	46.00
Boat taxes	42.90

 88.94

Tax Sale:

Costs Before and At Sale	112.15
Costs and Interest After Sale	12.00

 124.15

Interest:

Property taxes	1,225.06
Poll Taxes	77.78
Yield taxes	19.20
Boat taxes	2.94

 1,324.98

Total Debits

 \$ 56,780.01

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$ 52,821.52	
Poll taxes	658.00	
Yield taxes	1,015.79	
Boat taxes	146.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 54,641.56
Interest:		
Property taxes	1,225.06	
Poll taxes	77.78	
Yield taxes	19.20	
Boat taxes	2.94	
	<hr/>	1,324.98
Abatements allowed:		
Property taxes	110.76	
Poll taxes	102.00	
Boat taxes	164.97	
	<hr/>	377.73
Tax Sale:		
Costs Before and At Sale	112.15	
Costs and Interest After Sale	12.00	
	<hr/>	124.15
Uncollected taxes:		
Property taxes	274.92	
Boat taxes	36.67	
	<hr/>	311.59
Total Credits 1961		<hr/> \$ 56,780.01

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1960

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1963:

Property taxes	\$ 3,318.26
Yield taxes	84.24

Total Debits	\$ 3,402.50	
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— Cr. —

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	\$ 3,318.26
Yield Taxes	84.24

Total Credits	\$ 3,402.50	
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1961

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1963:

Yield taxes	\$ 78.74	
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		\$ 78.74
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Added taxes:

Poll taxes	2.00	
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		2.00
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Interest:

Poll taxes	.25	
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Yield taxes	2.41	
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		2.66
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Tax Sale:

Costs and Interest After Sale	18.43	
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Total Debits

		\$ 101.83
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$ 2.00	
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Yield taxes	23.04	
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		\$ 25.04
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Interest:

Poll taxes	.25	
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Yield taxes	2.41	
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		2.66
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Tax Sale:

Costs and Interest After Sale	18.43	
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		18.43
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Uncollected taxes:

Yield taxes	55.70	
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		55.70
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Total Credits

		\$101.83
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1959

— Dr. —

Uncollected as of January 1, 1963:	
Yield taxes	\$46.78

— Cr. —

Uncollected taxes	
Yield taxes	\$ 46.78

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1958

— Dr. —

Uncollected as of January 1, 1963:	
Yield taxes	\$ 4.80

— Cr. —

Uncollected taxes:	
Yield taxes	\$ 4.80

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1957

— Dr. —

Uncollected as of January 1, 1963:	
Yield taxes	\$ 75.60

— Cr. —

Uncollected taxes:	
Yield taxes	\$ 75.60

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1955

— Dr. —

Uncollected as of January 1, 1963:

Yield taxes	\$	77.54
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— Cr. —

Uncollected taxes:

Yield taxes	\$	77.54
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1951

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1963:

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Added taxes:

Tax Sale:

Costs and Interest After Sale	\$	4.11
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Tax Sale:

Costs and Interest After Sale	\$	4.11
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

		—Dr.—					
Levy of	1962	1961	1960	1959	1957	1955	
Taxes sold to Town during current year	\$2,371.42						
Bal. of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1963		\$847.91	\$418.43	\$ 3.70	\$128.04	\$ 59.24	
Interest & Fees collected	12.00	18.43					
Total Debits	\$2,383.42	\$866.34	\$418.43	\$ 3.70	\$128.04	\$ 59.24	
		—Cr.—					
Remittances to Treasurer	\$2,047.42	\$226.08					
Interest & Fees	12.00	18.43					
Unredeemed taxes	324.00	621.83	418.43	3.70	128.04	59.24	
Total Credits	\$2,383.42	\$866.34	\$418.43	\$ 3.70	\$128.04	\$ 59.24	

TREASURER'S REPORT
CASH RECEIPTS — TOWN OF MERRIMACK

January 1, 1963 — December 31, 1963

Received from Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector:

HEAD TAXES AND PENALTIES:

1963 Tax	\$ 6,420.00
1963 Penalties	19.50
1962 Tax	2,360.00
1962 Penalties	236.39
1961 Tax	5.00
1961 Penalties	.50

\$ 9,041.39

POLL TAXES AND INTEREST:

1963 Tax	\$ 1,870.00
1963 Interest	56.20
1962 Tax	658.00
1962 Interest	77.78
1961 Tax	2.00
1961 Interest	.25

\$ 2,664.23

PROPERTY TAXES AND INTEREST:

1963 Tax	\$329,668.24
1963 Interest	16.26
1962 Tax	52,967.77
1962 Interest	1,228.00
1963 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	2,047.42
1963 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax Interest	4.39
1963 Tax Sale Costs Before and At Sale	112.15
1963 Tax Sale Costs and Fees After Sale	7.61
1962 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	226.08
1962 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax Interest	14.32
1962 Tax Sale Costs and Fees After Sale	4.11
1951 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	11.56
1951 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax Interest	.31
1951 Tax Sale Costs and Fees After Sale	3.80

\$386,312.02

NATIONAL BANK STOCK TAXES:

1963	\$	32.50
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YIELD TAX AND INTEREST:

1963 Yield Tax	\$	457.35	
1962 Yield Tax		1,015.79	
1962 Yield Tax Interest		19.20	
1961 Yield Tax		23.04	
1961 Yield Tax Interest		2.41	
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	\$		1,517.79

Received from Claude M. Maker, Clerk:

AUTO PERMITS:

1962 Registration	\$	507.04	
1963 Registration		26,454.64	
1964 Registration		186.41	
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	\$		27,148.09

DOG LICENSES:

1962 Licenses	\$	283.00	
1962 Penalty only		.50	
1963 Licenses		1,374.00	
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	\$		1,657.50

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN:

Ambulance	\$	276.00	
Building Permits		622.00	
Hall Rent		200.00	
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	\$		1,098.00

RECEIVED FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Forest Fire Recovery	\$	465.37	
1960, 1961, 1962 Payroll Checks			
Not Cashed		7.50	
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	\$		472.87

RECEIVED FROM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Plowing Snow	\$ 1,005.26
Labor, Use of Equipment, Oil, Salt, Cold Patch	
State of New Hampshire	61.20
Merrimack Village District	365.32
Hume Pipe of N. E.	66.70
Herbert L. Duxbury, Jr.	824.69
New England Chemical Supply Corp.	1.70
Naticook Camps of N. H.	18.70
Earl Bishop	3.40
Leonard Paquette	54.84
Dana Patterson	688.58
Oscar Bigwood	40.38
Edgar Thibodeau	28.80
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5.40
James Bigwood	3.60
Nashua Wood Products	21.60
Merrimack Acres	612.36
Francis J. Brown	50.00
Millard Somes	35.00
Roland Gamache	35.00
Zephrin Vincent	35.00
Raymond E. Fitch	35.00
Dr. L. A. Maker	20.00
Charles W. Brown	25.00
Ida Grant	25.00

\$ 4,062.53

RECEIVED FROM GRADER RENTAL:

State of New Hampshire	\$ 208.80
Herbert L. Duxbury, Jr.	137.80
New England Chemical Supply Corp.	5.30
Naticook Camps of N. H.	58.30
Earl Bishop	10.60
Oscar Bigwood	5.20
Dana Patterson	78.00
Edgar Thibodeau	125.20
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	24.60
James Bigwood	10.40
Nashua Wood Products	62.40
Merrimack Acres	161.20

\$ 887.80

RECEIVED FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Bicycle Registrations	\$	26.00
N. E. Pole & Wood Treating Corp. and Hume Pipe of N. E.		1,560.00

\$ 1,586.00

RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$	1,826.95
Old Age Assistance Recovery		96.61
1962 Head Tax Expense		82.61
Refund: Grading School Yard		59.36
Savings Bank Tax:		
1962	\$	568.60
1963		836.38

1,404.98

\$ 3,470.51

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS:

Claude M. & Flora E. Maker	\$	200.00
Arthur D. & Elizabeth J. Timmins		100.00
Charles E. & Lillian H. Fisk		200.00
Howard C. & Dorothy Richards		200.00

\$ 700.00

SALE OF LOTS: REEDS CEMETERY

Ernest R. & Lillian J. Guest	\$	50.00
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MUNICIPAL COURT:

Court Fines	\$	1,700.00
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INDIAN HEAD NATIONAL BANK:

Short Term Notes	\$	110,000.00
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SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY:

Charles M. Duran — Balance Due		
Lots 430-431 P.K.S.	\$	245.00
Orin H. & Edith Connell—		
11A Linscott Land		500.00
Benches & Chairs		476.00

\$ 1,221.00

SEWERS:

Entrance Fees	\$ 315.00	
Treas. of the United States — Sewer Survey	11,500.00	
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DAMAGES:

Restitution for Damages	\$ 16.67	
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Filing Fees	\$ 7.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds — George Carroll Fund for 1962	449.55	
Mastricola Fund — Advance to Planning & Development Committee	250.00	
Lorden Lumber Co. — Timber, Ingalls Lot		\$ 917.46
Claude M. Maker — Postage Tax Sale Notices	11.10	
State of New Hampshire — Land rental	7.00	
Claude M. Maker — Office Clerk, 1963	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,992.11
Grand Total		<hr/> \$567,446.01

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

January 1, 1963 — December 31, 1963

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Harold V. Buker, Selectman	\$ 600.00
Herschel W. Cox, Selectman	600.00
Edward J. Haseltine, Selectman	600.00
Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector	3,971.36
Mildred Fisk, Treasurer	300.00
Mary A. Gervais, Auditor	100.00
Emma M. Dodge, Auditor	100.00
Florence E. Richardson, Treas.	
Trust Funds, Balance due 1962	96.00
1963 Part Payment	100.00
Harold V. Buker, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Dr. Luther A. March, Health Officer	250.00
Claude M. Maker, Clerk	100.00
Mildred Fisk, Office Clerk	4,000.00

\$ 10,867.36
1,383.50
148.75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Association of N. H. Assessors— dues 1963	\$ 3.00
Raymond Jenkins—Stamps, Postage	97.24
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.—Carbon Paper	3.75
Mary A. Gervais—Postage	3.00
Postmaster, Nashua—Envelopes	28.60
Donat Corriveau—Recording Deeds & Mortgages	90.95
Jones Typewriter Co.— Repairs, Ribbon	24.40
Phaneuf Press—Supplies	63.86
Branham Publishing Co.—Auto Registration Books	9.00
Alice W. Read—Supplies (Reimbursement)	11.50
Sarah S. Bishop—Postage, Envelopes, Box Rent	192.32
Sylvia Read—Postage	21.48
Carold Hall—Postage	31.08

Ralph R. Wright—Photo, Severns Bridge	25.00
Wheeler & Clark—Dog Tags, Lic. Books, Date Stamp	75.12
Clayton Moore—Head & Poll Tax Census	200.00
Maxfield Press—Billheads, Town Reports, Sample Ballots, Letterheads	793.70
Edson C. Eastman Co.—Deeds, Tally Sheets, Pay Sheets	68.68
Brown & Saltmarsh—Payroll Sheets, Record Book	35.63
Sargent Bros.—Tax Bills, Envelopes	143.85
Little Brown & Co—"Town Meeting" Time	5.10
Florence Richardson—Supplies & Expense	33.65
Greenleaf Press—Envelopes	38.00
Claude M. Maker—Town Officers' Bonds	273.00
Town Clerks' Ass'n—1963 Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n— 1963 Dues	3.00
Claude M. Maker—Expense to Town Clerks' & Tax Collectors' Meetings, Stamps	119.40
Mildred Fisk—Car Expense	48.32
Nashua Telegraph—Ad. Dog Notices	4.07
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	\$ 2,449.70

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Harold V. Buker, Selectman	\$	15.00
Herschel W. Cox, Selectman		15.00
Edward J. Haseltine, Moderator & Selectman		15.00
Henry Therriault, Supervisor		35.00
Jack R. Price, Supervisor		35.00
Harry D. Greenleaf, Sr., Supervisor		35.00
Marjorie Janas, Ballot Clerk		15.00
Marjorie Allgaier, Ballot Clerk		15.00
Mabel Jebb, Ballot Clerk		15.00
David Pickering, Ballot Clerk		15.00
Claude M. Maker, Clerk		15.00
Jovite Pinard, Janitor		15.00
Arthur D. Timmins, Police		15.00
Merrimack High School Lunch Fund		3.50
George Greenleaf, Meals		31.50
Marjorie C. Allgaier, Stenographer		50.00

\$ 340.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS:

Merrimack Village District — Water	\$85.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	267.03
Public Service Co.—Light & Heat	343.88
White's Oil Heating Service—Oil	768.71
Hammar Hardware Co.—Supplies	40.31
New England Chemical Supply Corp— Salt	6.25
Francis W. Bean—Fire & Extended Coverage	112.40
Claude M. Maker—General Liability, Fire & Extended Coverage	571.04
Kiestlinger's Store — Supplies	1.11
E. C. Dodge—Repairs to Doors	62.33
Johnson's Electric Supply—Clock	7.68
Manchester Paper Supply—Towels	5.90
Gilbert T. Beard, Janitor	67.50
Edward Worster—Janitor	95.25
Clarence Worster—Janitor	311.25

\$ 2,745.64

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Frank R. Flanders, Chief—	
Salary 4-1-63 to 12-30-63	\$ 4,649.97
Frank R. Flanders—Duty 1-4-63	
to 3-29-63, Mileage 1-4-63 to	
12-31-63	710.84
Daniel Rafferty, Jr.—	
Salary 7-1-63 to 12-30-63	2,499.90
Daniel Rafferty, Jr.—Duty 1-1-63	
to 6-30-63	598.00
Harold V. Buker, Jr.—Duty &	
Mileage	1,054.00
Walter Fariole—Duty & Mileage	56.00
Harold L. Flanders—Duty & Mileage	74.20
Harry D. Greenleaf, Jr.—Duty &	
Mileage	211.71
Floyd Heath—Duty	53.20
Elzear P. Houle—Duty	58.50
Allen F. Penrod—Duty	\$ 1,605.00
Arthur D. Timmins—Duty &	
Mileage	775.33
Arthur Vachon—Duty and Mileage	73.86
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	430.55
Motor Service & Supply Inc.—Lamp &	
Switches	6.62
Philip Morris & Co.—Ammunition Cases	4.78
Greenleaf Press—Accident Reports	30.00
Floyd's—1 Coat	52.75
Phaneuf Press—Office Supplies	15.94
Carpenter Mfg. Co.—Batteries and	
Jacks	12.41
Service Uniform Co.—Badges, Shoulder	
Patches	53.10
Standard Sign & Signal Co.—	
Bicycle Plates	88.38
Goulet Printing Co.—Bicycle	
Registrations and Blanks	21.00
Sanel Industrial Inc.—Road	
Signs and Posts	129.20
Hammar Hardware Co.—Change	
Inside Door Locks	4.00
N. H. Humane Society—Dog	
Disposals	20.00

N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.—	
Flares & Freight	87.13
DeMambo Radio Supply—Batteries	6.24
Auto Electric Service Co.—	
Flashlights	4.88
Tower Motor Parts Corp.—Emergency	
Lights	50.00
Leroy J. Chase—Cleaning Rod	1.25
L. A. March, M.D.—Physicals	10.00
REA Express—Express on Equipment	6.13
DW 2-Way Radio-Cowl Mount	
Antennae-Car 41	30.00
W. S. Darley & Co—Finger Print	
Kit, Rolatape Measuring Wheel,	
Reflective Traffic Belts, First Aid	
Kit	100.25
Outercom of N. H.—2-Way Radio	
and Accessories	395.00
Slawsby Insurance—Accident &	
Health	100.00
State of New Hampshire—Lockers	
& Search Lights	6.25

\$ 14,086.37

Connell's New & Used Cars—Oil, Filter,	
Grease, Plugs, Tune-up, Tires, Battery,	
Inspection, Parts and Labor	364.84
Benner Electronic Service-Checking	
radio transmitter, Receiver, Repairs,	
Parts and Labor on Radios	224.17
Auto Electric Service—Blue Light	36.74
Milford Road Garage—Install Siren,	
align front end, Balance Tires	
Change Tires	46.20
Safe Guard Fire Extinguisher Service—	
Extinguisher and Bracket, Recharge	25.75
Cox's Store & Station—Gas and Oil	511.63
Carold F. Hall—Gas and Oil	83.92
Pynenburg's Service Station—Gas, Oil,	
Inspection, Battery, Seal Beams,	
Change tire	285.27
Reeds Ferry Market—Gas	167.98

Claude M. Maker Agency—Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Collision and Comprehensive Insurance	174.88	
DW 2-Way Radio Service-Repairs and Check Radio	15.95	
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		\$ 1,937.33
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		\$ 16,023.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Forest Fire Payroll	\$ 2,232.23
Annual Payroll & Maintenance Expense	2,287.05
Roland Cadorette—Oil	76.46
Merrimack Village District—Water	60.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	575.87
Public Service Co.—Light & Heat	329.98
Pynenburg's Service Station—Gas, Oil, Grease, Road Service, Labor, Brake Fluid, Battery Terminal, Adjust Brakes, Inspections, Battery, Zerone, Miscellaneous Supplies and Parts	424.15
White's Oil Heating Service—Oil	606.56
Greenleaf Press—Time Cards and Post Cards	46.00
Johnson's Electric Supply—Batteries	155.02
Harry D. Greenleaf, Sr.—Red Seal Beam Bulb, Mirror Head, Wax	12.24
Claude M. Maker Agency—Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Accident, Comprehensive, General Liability, Fire Stations, Truck Insurance	1,096.76
Maurice Zing, Treas.—Retirement Insurance	240.00
Benner Electronic Service—Battery, Antennae, Labor and Material Portable Radios	39.27
Outercom of N. H.—Transreceiver, Antennae, Cord Relay	390.52
Arlen Jarry—Postage, Miscellaneous Supplies	5.52
Carpenter Mfg. Co.—Bulbs, Wire, Guards, Lens, Gaskets	22.06

Hewitt-Robins Inc.—400' Fire Hose	380.00
Hammar Hardware Co.—Hasp & Padlock, Keys, Bulbs, Propane Fuel Cylinder, Supplies	13.30
Sanfax Corp.—Water Penetrator	24.60
Reeds Auto Body—Labor on Trucks	78.00
Henry T. Provost—Dues N. H. Firemen's Ass'n.	40.00
Treas. State of N. H.—Pumps, Rakes, Hose (Forestry Account)	94.80
DW 2-Way Radio Service-Install Forestry Radio	28.20
Motor Service & Supply Inc.—Muffler	6.65
Reeds Ferry Market—Gas	.56
Truck Center Inc.—Labor & Parts	187.96
Seaman's Supply Co.—Lamps	38.42
Merrimack Fire Department Retirement Fund—Meeting Fines	190.00
D & R Service Station—Labor & Parts (Forestry Truck) , Inspections, Adjust Regulator (1962)	17.50
H. W. Cox—Gas, Groceries	8.36
Slawsby Agency—Auto Liability and Station Insurance	228.59
Earl Bishop—Wire and Battery	26.51
Carold F. Hall—Gas and Oil	25.58
Gate City Electric Supply—Batteries	21.00
Safe Guard Fire Extinguisher Service-Recharge, Refills, Oxygen, Air paks	56.56
Abbott's Market - Lunches	5.03
Dr. L. D. Lavoie—1st Aid for Kenneth Hurteau	10.00

\$10,081.31

INSURANCE:

Claude M. Maker Agency—Workmen's
Compensation, Employees'
Liability \$ 404.41

\$ 404.41

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Nashua Police Department—
Ambulance 396.00

TOWN DUMP:

Appropriation 1,500.00

STREET LIGHTING:

Merrimack \$ 2,069.97
South Merrimack 261.76

2,331.73

LIBRARY:

Appropriation \$ 3,500.00
Appropriation—Children's Room in
Basement 1,000.00

4,500.00

TOWN ROAD AID:

Appropriation 1,180.90

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

2,731.95

MEMORIAL DAY:

Merrimack Memorial Post No. 98—
Flags, Wreaths, Etc. 147.81

CEMETERIES:

Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co.—
Repairs to Mowers 64.05
Francis W. Bean—Labor 141.00
Theodore David Warriner—Labor 82.95
Weston L. Warriner—Labor 331.05

\$ 619.05

REFUNDS:

Frank H. Lamson—1962 Town Tax	
Permit Not Used	.50
John J. Best—Boat Tax	8.58
H. Archer Berman—Boat Tax	12.87
Floyd M. Baker—Boat Tax	11.70
Billie D. Baker—Boat Tax	4.60
Romeo Briand—Boat Tax	15.76
Francis J. Brown—Boat Tax	23.40
Alfred G. Cardin—Boat Tax	7.41
Helene E. Chartrand—Boat Tax	12.09
Roby J. Clay—Boat Tax	3.90
Albert E. Demanche—Boat Tax	1.56
Henry Demanche—Boat Tax	7.80
Mrs. Edward Dolan—Boat Tax	8.97
Rejean Duclos—Boat Tax	18.72
Edward C. Ekstrom—Boat Tax	7.02
Lionel Fineblit—Boat Tax	1.56
Wm. N. Footer—Boat Tax	23.79
Chester Fudala—Boat Tax	1.95
Richard J. Greenleaf—Boat Tax	7.02
George R. Hall—Boat Tax	7.02
Mark M. Haseltine—Boat Tax	10.92
Joseph A. Hebert—Boat Tax	3.90
Wm. C. Hummel—Boat Tax	1.56
Alan Krentzel—Boat Tax	8.97
Henry Kulas—Boat Tax	4.68
Arthur W. Lacasse—Boat Tax	7.80
Walter Leavitt—Boat Tax	7.80
Morris Liffman—Boat Tax	8.97
Richard O. Lindsey—Boat Tax	3.90
John E. Lyons—Boat Tax	27.30
George A. May, Jr.—Boat Tax	10.14
Frank F. Miller—Boat Tax	18.33
Raymond Miller—Boat Tax	7.80
Irwin Muskrat—Boat Tax	12.87
Leo Poulin—Boat Tax	2.34
Maurice D. Shapiro—Boat Tax	3.90
Donald N. Springer—Boat Tax	11.70
Maurice S. Turner—Boat Tax	8.58
Martin S. Walsh—Boat Tax	1.17
Norman E. Wrenn—Boat Tax	8.19
Mervin J. Weston—Boat Tax	11.70
Lawrence R. Lagan—Boat Tax	10.53

Horace Campbell or Town of Merrimack—	
Duplicate 1962 Dog License	2.50
Arthur D. Timmins—Over-payment 1963	
Property Tax	5.11
Angelo J. Bernasconi—Abatement	
1963 Property Tax	23.68
Marshall & Cleo Plante—Over-payment	
1963 Property Tax	1.30
Gertrude Caron—1963 Property Tax	61.79
Barbara Jordan or Mildred Fisk—1963	
Town Tax Permit Not Used	9.47

\$ 483.12

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TAX \$ 23,840.51
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

1962-1963 Appropriation	\$148,103.37
1963-1964 Appropriation	108,333.89

\$256,437.26

GRADER:

Pynenburg's Service Station—Oil,	
Anti-Freeze	\$ 73.70
Mobil Oil Co., Diesel Oil	492.30
Ray Road Equipment—Cutting Blades,	
Bolts	210.67
Edgar Thibodeau—Drum Deposits	10.00
Donald G. Estey — Bracket Lights, Iron,	
Labor and Welding	15.00
Jordan-Milton Machinery Inc.—Pins	
& Postage	15.37
Claude M. Maker Agency—Bodily Injury	
and Property Damage Insurance	66.84
Harry D. Greenleaf—Lights	16.66
R. C. Hazelton Co.—Shorten	
Wing Brace	7.00
Rice's Inc.—Road Service, Tires, Tubes,	
Labor, Recap, Flap	818.21

\$ 1,725.75

Term Note:

Second National Bank	\$ 3,000.00
Second National Bank—Interest	243.33

\$ 3,243.33

Capital Reserve Fund:		
New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$	861.41
HEAD TAXES:		
State of New Hampshire—1962	\$	2,483.00
State of New Hampshire—1963		5,229.00
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		7,712.00
SHORT TERM NOTES:		
Indian Head National Bank—		
Temporary Loans		110,000.00
INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS:		
Indian Head National Bank		631.46
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS:		
Gerald S. Paradise—Repaint		
Honor Roll	\$	60.00
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co.—		
Repair Power Saw		16.55
Atlas Fireworks Co.—		
July 4th Celebration		250.00
Francis W. Bean—Care of Parks		65.00
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		391.55
TAX SALE:		
Claude M. Maker—1962 Tax		
Sale	\$	2,371.42
Costs Before and At Sale		112.15
Raymond L. Jenkins—Postage		11.10
Donat Corriveau—Tax Titles		12.00
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		2,506.67
TOWN POOR		1,142.46
TRUST FUNDS:		
Florence Richardson, Treas.—Last Rest		
Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Claude M. & Flora E. Maker	\$	200.00
Howard C. & Dorothy Richards		200.00
Arthur D. & Elizabeth Timmins		100.00
Charles E. & Lillian H. Fisk		200.00
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		700.00

TWIN BRIDGES:

Nashua Sand & Gravel Corp.—		
Asphalt	\$	112.75
James Longa—Fill & Grading Parking		
Lot at Skating Area		75.00
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		187.75

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Merrimack Valley Region Ass'n.—		
Appropriation	\$	100.00
Merrimack Planning & Development		
Committee		250.00
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		350.00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Charles F. Morrill, Justice	\$	500.00
Mildred Fisk, Clerk		250.00
Robert W. Pillsbury, Special Justice		50.00
Jack Middleton, Special Justice		20.00
Sherman D. Horton, Special Justice		10.00
The Maxwell Press—Forms & Postage		13.16
The Phaneuf Press—File Cards,		
Waste Basket		5.62
Mildred Fisk—Postage,		
Registered Letters and		
Small Claim Fees		20.30
Claude M. Maker Agency—		
Clerk's Bond		5.00
Charles F. Morrill, Justice—		
Small Claims Fees		26.00
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		900.08

CIVIL DEFENSE:

Treas., State of N. H.—Filing Cabinet,		
Chairs, Desk, Misc. Supplies	\$	53.60
Mosley's—Trucking Desk & Chair		15.00
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		68.60

SOCIAL SECURITY:

Highway	\$ 779.33
Tax Collector	143.96
Office Clerk	144.92
Sewers	17.29
Janitor	3.46
Cemeteries	15.01
Police Department	259.15

\$ 1,363.12

SEWERS:

Wirthmore Stores—Pipe, Cement, Catch Basin, Grate, Blocks	\$ 90.00
Hume Pipe of N. E.—Pipe	189.91
Corriveau-Routhier—Pipe & Mortar	25.91
R. C. Hazelton Co.—Aluminum Culvert & Collar	50.25
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.— Mortar Cement	1.40
Harold V. Buker—Backhoe & Labor	212.25
Labor	816.05

1,385.77

Capital Reserve Fund:

New Hampshire Savings Bank 673.10

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Summer Maintenance:

Wages	\$ 10,315.85
Use of Equipment	
Edgar Thibodeau	6,694.50
Harold V. Buker	656.50
Norman Lombard	43.50
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	7,394.50

General Expense:

Fred Smith—Gravel	116.60
Pynenburg's Service Station	
Gas, Flasher, Check Transmission	3.36

H. V. Buker—Bulldozing Wright Ave., Caron St.	57.50	
N. E. Pole & Wood Treating Corp.—		
Posts Treated rough lumber	124.75	
Nashua Sand & Gravel—Cold Patch	175.95	
Osgood's—Supplies, Bolts, Chain Links, Stone	30.69	
Edgar Thibodeau—Telephone Calls	1.93	
National Chemsearch Corp-D—		
Tar	232.20	
Ray Road Equipment—Blades	34.86	
Sanfax.—Sanfax Brush Killer	400.21	
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.—Nails	5.49	
N. E. Chemical Supply Corp.—Salt	4.70	
Donald G. Estey—Labor & Parts		
Spreader	17.20	
James Longa—Sand	154.80	
Eddy F. Labrie Inc.—Sander		
Brackets	16.00	
Kinney Spring Steel Broom Co.—		
2 Core Refills	70.00	
Margery Gilmore—Gravel	17.40	
Harry D. Greenleaf—Bulbs, Wire, Lights	45.95	
R. C. Hazelton Co.—Repair Pump, Misc. material	41.76	
		19,261.70
Oil:		
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.		7,759.29

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Winter Maintenance:

Wages	\$11,184.70
Use of Equipment	
Edgar Thibodeau	6,288.50 6,288.50
General Expense:	
Pynenburg's Service Station—	
Lamp, Screws, Seal Beams for	
Plows	7.87
N. E. Chemical Supply Corp.—	
Salt	229.70
Donald G. Estey—Welding &	
Repairs, Sander; Plows, Salter	396.00
H. W. Cox—Bulbs for Plow	2.88
Al's Machine Shop—Labor on	
Plow	16.00
Harry D. Greenleaf—Lights	3.84
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.—Lumber	
for Sand Boxes, Mortar & Brick	52.28
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co.—	
Repairs, Sander	5.35
International Salt Co.—Salt	1,801.35
Sanfax Corp.—Sanfax	64.00
James Longa—Sand	6.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.—Repairs,	
Parts for Plow, Blades	827.16
Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co.—	
Cold Patch	48.80
Ray Road Equipment—Cutting Blades	
& Nose Pieces for Plows	495.52

21,429.95

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

New Equipment:

R. C. Hazelton Co.—Model 712	
Good Roads Plow	910.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$	202.40
H. W. Cox—Porcupine Bounties		2.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector—Tax		
Shedd-Harris Lot		7.20
Claude M. Maker—Stolen from Safe		78.05
Supervisors of Check List—Appropriation		
Louis Hoffman		100.00
Gerald Perry		100.00
Alba Bennett		100.00

589.65

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST:

Appropriation	150.00
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ZONING:

Building Officials Conference of America—Building Code with Supplement	\$	40.00
Maxfield Press—Building Permit Cards		9.00
Goulet Printing Co.—Zoning Briefs and Application for Building Permits		60.00

109.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$522,665.34

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

GRADER FUND

Balance New Hampshire Savings
Bank 1-1-63 \$ 3,008.59

Receipts:

Interest 1-1-62 to
1-1-63 115.63
Deposit 2-15-63 861.41

977.04

Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank
12-31-63 \$ 3,985.63

SEWER FUND

Balance New Hampshire Savings
Bank 1-1-63 \$ 506.67

Receipts:

Interest 7-1-61 to
1-1-63 32.29
Deposit 2-15-63 673.10

705.39

Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank
12-31-63 \$ 1,212.06

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H. on December 31, 1963

NAME & PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	Principal Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Principal Balance End Year	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Percent Income During Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance End Year
FUND A								
Cemetery	\$24,717.00		\$24,717.00	\$ 4,980.52	46.77	\$1,674.55	\$1,125.00	\$5,530.07
Library	1,710.28		1,710.28		03.24	101.18	101.18	
School	\$18,415.98		18,415.98		34.85	1,088.29	1,088.29	
Fire Prevention	8,000.00		8,000		15.14	472.79	472.79	
	<u>52,843.26</u>		52,843.26		<u>100.00%</u>	3,336.81	2,787.26	5,530.07
FUND B								
New Cemetery & School								
Claude M. & Flora Maker	\$200.00*							
George & Ethel Bigwood	200.00							
Howard C. &								
Dorothy Richards	200.00							
Ralph Beard	200.00							
Jesse F. & Hazel Metcalf	200.00							
Arthur & Elizabeth Simmins	100.00	1,500.00*	7,725.00	183.82	92.56	247.39	202.03	229.18
Charles E. & Lillian H. Fisk	200.00		500.00		07.44	19.08	19.08	
Henry P. Cogger	200.00				<u>100.00%</u>			
	<u>\$ 6,725.00</u>	1,500.00	8,225.00	183.82		266.47	221.11	229.18

NOT IN COMMON FUNDS

George & Eliza Watkins — Cemetery	\$	200.00	200.00	6.35	8.37	7.00	7.72
Manchester Savings Bank							
Harry Watkins — Cemetery		100.00	100.00	2.13	4.14	4.00	2.27
Manchester Savings Bank							
Harry Watkins — Contest, Speaking					119.15	66.00	747.87
Federal Savings & Loan		2,000.00	2,000.00	694.72			
Harry Watkins — Contest, Spelling							
Federal Savings & Loan		1,000.00	1,000.00	213.23	52.28	31.00	234.51
Harry Watkins — School					5.11*		
Amoskeag		120.00	120.00		519*	10.30	—
Everett Parker — Last Rest Cemetery Assoc.							
Manchester Savings Bank		3,000.00	3,000.00		121.81	121.81	—
Chamber of Commerce							
Manchester Savings Bank		257.98	257.98	56.34	12.76		69.10
	\$	6,677.98	6,677.98	972.77	328.81	240.11	1,061.47
	\$66,246.24	\$1,500.00	\$67,746.24	\$ 6,137.11	\$3,932.09	\$3,248.48	\$6,820.72

*1962 — \$5.11
1963 — 5.19

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Merrimack, on December 31, 1963

HOW INVESTED NO. OF SHARES AT END OF YEAR	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gains Cash	Principal Balance End Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year	Income End Balance Year
Manchester Savings Bank Interest check, Acct. No. 205043				\$ 448.13	\$214.04		\$ 211.10
Manchester Savings Bank Principal Check, Acct. No. 205204	\$ 329.90			4,532.39			5,318.97
Orange & Rockland Utilities — 12 shares	60.00	\$ 360.75			13.39		
George Putnam — 1286 Shares	8,903.19	60.00			8.10		
Mass. Investors Trust — 1750 Shares	9,926.84	8,898.04	5.15		555.31		
Fidelity — 1509 Shares	9,921.46	9,922.93	3.91		735.00		
Incorporated Investors — 1960 Shares	7,438.27	9,921.46	6.02		648.87		
Broad Street — 1357 Shares	8,990.31	7,432.25	5.82		313.60		
Eaton & Howard — 814 Shares	7,273.29	8,984.49	9.95		598.95		
		7,263.34			249.55		
					3,122.77		
Cemetery			30.85			1,125.00	
School						1,088.29	
Library						101.18	
Fire Prevention						472.79	
	<u>52,843.26</u>			4,980.52	3,336.81	2,787.26	5,530.07

FUND A

	Principal	Balance Income 1-1-1963	Total Years Income	Expended	Income Balance 12-31-1963
John Anderson	\$ 100.	\$ 17.52	\$ 6.70	\$ 5.00	\$ 19.22
Jennie Arthur	100.	15.90	6.65	5.00	17.55
Perley E. Austin	100.	12.47	6.60	5.00	14.07
Mary E. Anderson	50.	2.07	3.12	5.00	.19
June L. Abbott	200.	17.77	12.56	10.00	20.33
Reuben Barnes	100.	16.32	6.67	5.00	17.99
Hermon O. Bean	150.	24.69	10.02	7.00	27.71
Willie E. Betterley	100.	13.95	6.59	5.00	15.54
James W. Blood	100.	17.27	6.70	5.00	18.97
Horatio O. Bowers	100.	16.61	6.70	5.00	18.31
David H. Boynton	50.	1.46	3.54	5.00	
Bean-Babkirk	250.	37.08	15.93	10.00	43.01
Betsey Barnes	100.	16.94	6.80	5.00	18.74
Percy L. Blood	200.	30.71	13.14	12.00	31.85
Laura E. Ball	200.	38.84	13.42	8.00	44.26
Eva L. Barron	200.	40.22	13.66	8.00	45.88
Charles & Katherine Buckley	100.	11.82	6.60	6.00	12.42
Turessa A. Clark	200.	82.99	15.35	8.00	90.34
Elvord G. Chamberlin	100.	14.20	6.58	5.00	15.78
Alvin G. Cheever	150.	20.83	9.75	7.00	23.58
Ida F. Cotton	100.	16.10	6.66	5.00	17.76
Corning-Merrill	130.	20.63	8.29	6.00	22.92
Child-Davis	150.	48.50	10.87	8.00	51.37
Daniel M. Colby	100.	15.88	6.64	5.00	17.52
Charlotte H. Cameron	150.	24.33	9.85	7.00	27.18
James Collier	100.	8.66	6.35	6.00	9.01
Copp-Carroll	200.	45.57	13.76	9.00	50.33
Edwin & Ida Cook	200.	35.12	13.35	10.00	38.47
George Carroll	300.	80.93	21.14	10.00	92.07
Mathew Dickey	100.	15.94	6.64	5.00	17.58
Hazen Dodge	150.	20.91	9.97	7.00	23.88
James B. Elliott	100.	15.54	6.64	5.00	17.18
Mary Buzzell-Emmons	100.	16.22	6.75	5.00	17.97
James W. Furguson	200.	55.26	14.17	8.00	61.43
Herman & Susan Fields	200.	39.99	13.56	8.00	45.55
Levi Fisher	100.	14.60	6.60	6.00	15.20
S. C. Follansbee	100.	13.78	6.61	6.00	14.39
James Fosdick	100.	15.93	6.65	5.00	17.58
John D. Frazer	100.	12.51	6.60	6.00	13.11
Foster-Peaslee	300.	82.83	21.28	15.00	89.11
Samuel Fuller-Mary Merrill	200.	36.40	13.38	10.00	39.78
Washington W. Follansbee	150.	23.59	10.82	7.00	27.41
Charles Fields	100.	15.10	6.64	5.00	16.74
J. Frank Foster	200.	38.52	13.42	10.00	41.94
Mattie Foskett	60.	11.05	7.04	4.00	14.09
Harold F. Foote	200.	35.51	13.35	10.00	38.86
Augustus L. Gilson	100.	11.62	6.60	5.00	13.22
Arthur G. Gordon	400.	128.93	28.84	10.00	147.77

Martha J. Green	300.	91.64	21.49	10.00	103.13
Harrison Green	100.	9.30	6.55	6.00	9.85
George & Sarah Griffin	500.	142.41	33.85	15.00	161.26
Horace S. Gould	100.	11.59	6.60	5.00	13.19
Mary A. Gordon	100.	12.84	6.60	5.00	14.44
Alice Gray	100.	8.84	6.60	6.00	9.44
George & Bert Gilmore	200.	40.20	13.51	8.00	45.71
Graves-Hall	200.	37.20	13.36	10.00	40.56
Walt Goodale	200.	26.62	12.92	10.00	29.54
James Hale	150.	18.38	9.67	7.00	21.05
David & Hannah E. Henderson	150.	15.85	9.52	7.00	18.37
Henry F. Herrick	500.	148.07	34.10	15.00	167.17
Isaac Hodgeman	250.	43.51	16.18	10.00	49.69
J. B. Hood	52.	6.65	3.72	4.00	6.37
Beulah Graves Harmon	100.	9.12	6.50	6.00	9.62
Harrison E. Herrick	100.	9.24	6.50	6.00	9.74
Dana R. & Flora E. Hutchinson	150.	15.75	9.52	8.00	17.27
Leslie C. Hunter	150.	15.35	9.52	8.00	16.87
Clarence L. Hill	150.	15.41	9.52	8.00	16.93
Freeman Hill	1,000.	458.88	74.70	25.00	508.58
Norris E. Henderson	200.	40.84	13.51	8.00	46.35
George E. Henson	200.	39.41	13.46	8.00	44.87
David Henderson	100.	16.09	6.70	4.00	18.79
James C. F. Hodgeman	350.	78.65	22.16	12.00	88.81
Dr. George Hoitt	200.	28.64	13.11	8.00	33.75
John H. & Mabel Haseltine	300.	78.02	20.91	8.00	90.93
Daniel T. Ingalls	100.	9.75	6.60	6.00	10.35
Louise M. Jones	100.	9.89	6.60	6.00	10.49
George H. Jones & Roseanna Dow	200.	50.45	14.06	10.00	54.51
Albert Junkins	100.	7.75	6.50	6.00	8.25
Jones-Hoffman	150.	22.70	9.77	6.00	26.47
Ernest Johnson	200.	44.68	13.66	8.00	50.34
David R. Jones	300.	63.95	19.79	12.00	71.74
John M. Keep	100.	13.13	6.55	5.00	14.68
George W. Kimball	100.	11.84	6.60	5.00	13.44
Catherine Kittredge	200.	34.59	13.26	10.00	37.85
Ann King	100.	18.96	6.80	5.00	20.76
Eri & Lucretia Kittredge	100.	11.36	6.60	5.00	12.96
Walter Kittredge	200.	35.91	13.36	10.00	39.27
Charles G. & Henry A. Lawrence	300.	60.30	20.29	12.00	68.59
Leon Longa	150.	17.63	9.62	8.00	19.25
Charles E. Lougee	200.	35.03	13.36	10.00	38.39
Robert Mears	200.	35.44	13.36	10.00	38.80
William P. Melvin & W. A. Barker	400.	97.45	27.22	15.00	109.67
John & Dr. Edwin Hart Merriam	200.	24.78	12.86	10.00	27.64
W. D. Mitchell	100.	11.45	6.60	5.00	13.05
George W. Moulton	100.	11.44	6.60	5.00	13.04
Hannah Mears	100.	11.85	6.60	5.00	13.45
Frank Martinkas	100.	14.97	6.60	5.00	16.57
McClure	500.	64.05	30.70	15.00	79.75
McGaw	100.	11.79	6.60	5.00	13.39
John L. McIntire	100.	11.67	6.60	5.00	13.27

Simon & John McGilvary	200.	17.50	12.56	10.00	20.06
Ella B. McDonald	100.	14.28	6.60	6.00	14.88
Charles S. Nesmith	200.	34.90	13.36	10.00	38.26
Lucy Nichols	100.	12.24	6.60	5.00	13.84
Mathew Nichols & Sullivan Nesmith	200.	21.36	12.76	10.00	24.12
Frank Parker - Jennie Ingalls	150.	11.58	9.47	10.00	11.05
Laura E. Parker	100.	11.40	6.60	5.00	13.00
George S. Parkhurst	200.	39.86	13.56	8.00	45.42
Alma & Betsy Patterson	250.	39.70	16.06	15.00	40.76
Warren Pillsbury	100.	11.24	6.60	5.00	12.84
Thomas Parker Heirs & Charles Parker	200.	23.39	13.66	10.00	27.05
Anson A. Platts	100.	11.38	6.60	5.00	12.98
Lewis J. Read	100.	11.23	6.60	5.00	12.83
Luther Read	100.	11.22	6.60	5.00	12.82
Charles Roberts	100.	11.85	6.60	5.00	13.45
Arthur & Mary Richards	75.	17.06	5.12	5.00	17.18
Albert D. Read	200.	58.21	13.86	10.00	62.07
Harry A. & Florence Richardson	200.	45.78	13.46	5.00	54.24
Franklin T. Seaverns	100.	9.18	6.60	6.00	9.78
Isaac Coombs Shedd	500.	85.39	31.18	20.00	96.57
Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	200.	42.15	13.64	10.00	45.79
Daniel H. Smith	100.	11.22	6.50	5.00	12.72
Souhegan Lodge IOOF	200.	35.08	13.35	10.00	38.43
John & Herman Stowell	100.	9.68	6.56	6.00	10.24
L. E. Sanderson	100.	18.05	6.70	5.00	19.75
O. & John Spaulding	300.	70.62	20.69	10.00	81.31
Moses Truell	100.	12.03	6.60	6.00	12.63
James Thornton Post GAR	250.	322.17	30.57	15.00	337.74
Mabel Upham	200.	36.81	13.36	10.00	40.17
Milton Wallace & David Barnes	100.	9.67	6.60	6.00	10.27
James Walch	100.	12.30	6.60	5.00	13.90
Leonard Walker	100.	10.76	6.60	6.00	11.36
George West	100.	11.80	6.60	5.00	13.40
Ellen Wheeler	200.	34.60	13.26	10.00	37.86
James Wilkins	100.	11.59	6.60	5.00	13.19
Henry J. Wilson	100.	11.30	6.60	5.00	12.90
Elizabeth A. Wood	100.	11.77	6.60	5.00	13.37
A. McCauley Wilkins	100.	9.46	6.60	6.00	10.06
Thomas Watkins	100.	12.83	6.60	6.00	13.43
William Wells	100.	13.81	6.60	6.00	14.41
Jeremiah Wood	100.	21.97	6.90	6.00	22.87
Charles & Isabelle Watkins	100.	45.24	8.25	6.00	47.49
Weston & Theodore Warriner	200.	56.70	14.36	8.00	63.06
Eliza Watkins	200.	27.65	13.01	10.00	30.66
Mary Welch	200.	29.86	13.16	10.00	33.02
F. Will & Margaret Watkins	300.	69.74	20.29	8.00	82.03
Charles F. Young	150.	11.99	9.41	10.00	11.40
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		\$24,717.	\$4,980.52	\$1,674.55	\$1,125.00
					\$5,530.07

FUND B

	Principal	Balance Income 1-1-1963	Total Years Income	Expended	Balance Income 12-31-1963
Frank & Mabel Bills	\$ 200.	\$ 18.04	\$ 8.49	\$ 7.00	\$ 19.53
Montrose & Martha Blood	300.	19.79	12.38	8.00	24.17
Edwin B. Butterfield	200.	1.35	7.76	6.00	3.11
Cleaveland Beard	200.	1.35	7.76	6.00	3.11
James & Rose Babkirk	200.	—	7.59	7.59	—
Leon Center	200.	1.35	7.76	6.00	3.11
Fred Dupel	200.	6.97	7.84	8.00	6.81
Elizabeth Dichard	100.	—	3.94	3.94	—
Edna Foster	200.	13.69	8.26	8.00	13.95
Charles S. Follansbee	200.	6.91	7.89	8.00	6.80
Charles & Ida Goodale	75.	.33	2.98	2.50	.81
Dr. Guy Greeley	200.	1.35	7.76	6.00	3.11
Elizabeth Getz	200.	—	7.59	5.00	2.59
Hall-Noyes	200.	16.86	8.44	7.00	18.30
Francis Hadley	200.	1.35	7.76	6.00	3.11
Carl Holman	100.	3.86	4.14	—	8.00
G. Albert Johnson	200.	13.11	8.19	6.00	15.30
Clair & Doris Junkins	300.	30.33	12.88	10.00	33.21
Mabel Lanteigne	150.00	—	5.69	5.00	.69
William McCrillis	100.	.73	4.04	4.00	.77
Charles Nute Sr. & Jr.	150.	—	5.69	5.00	.69
Del Peon	200.	6.29	7.94	7.00	7.23
Hobart Penrod	200.	1.35	7.76	6.00	3.11
Nathan Parker	100.	—	3.94	3.00	.94
Gerald Perry	100.	—	3.94	3.00	.94
Charles F. Russell	200.	10.01	8.09	10.00	8.10
John Read	200.	—	7.59	5.00	2.59
Samuel & Ira Spaulding	200.	—	7.59	6.00	1.59
Harlan Truel	200.	11.76	8.15	6.00	13.91
Rita Tucker	150.	11.49	6.25	4.00	13.74
Arthur & Henry Thibodeau	100.	.23	3.94	4.00	.17
Elbridge & Mabel Welch	200.	1.76	7.79	6.00	3.55
Theresa Wilkins	200.	1.35	7.74	6.00	3.09
Guy & Margaret Watkins	200.	1.35	7.75	8.00	1.10
Clarence Woodman	100.	.86	4.09	3.00	1.95
	\$ 6,225.	\$ 183.82	\$ 247.39	\$ 202.03	\$ 229.18

JOHN WRIGHT
HAROLD V. BUKER
FLORENCE E. RICHARDSON
Trustees

MERRIMACK POLICE DEPARTMENT

In June of 1963 the Board of Selectmen outlined a good program for establishing Police Policy with set rules and regulations to govern this department both presently and in the future. This program was adopted and approved by the Board and made effective immediately.

This is the first report of operation on a full time basis. Since March of 1963 we have registered approximately 54,000 miles in the course of our duties and since the Department was not full time until April we did not expend our total Budget. We requested that the Selectmen retain the unexpended portion of our budget for the purpose of replacing the present Police Cruiser — subject to your approval.

Since being on a full time basis we have had more opportunity to observe and study the daily activities of all concerned. During the past year we have observed many things of which a few should be brought to your attention.

(1) Increase of teenage drinking and driving after drinking.

(2) An increase of young people at the Public Library. This is fine but there are too many that are using the library as a social gathering and in some cases even a hangout. The library is there for the pleasure and assistance of all and the library staff is to be commended for their service. However, the staff is not expected to tolerate misbehaviour, disturbances and even destruction of property. When the above happens it becomes a Police Problem also and we will co-operate to the fullest extent with the library officials. Please instruct your children to observe the rules of the library.

(3) Bicycles need to be registered in this Town. This past year registrations dropped off considerably. 1964 Registrations start June 1st, 1964.

(4) An increasing number of teenagers, mostly boys, hanging around business establishments in the evenings and also we have found teenagers with motor vehicles still driving around in the early hours of morning.

You will note in our complaint list that we have had a number of time-consuming investigations and in most cases these were solved within a reasonable time.

Being on a permanent basis provides us with the means of working on complaints immediately and without unnecessary delay.

We will do our utmost to fulfill our duties in the protection and safety of all.

FRANK R. FLANDERS

Chief

Complaints and Investigations

Accidents	58
Assault and Battery	6
Attempted Breaks	5
Breaking and Entering	18
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	8
Larceny	24
Petty Theft	9
Vandalism	10
Malicious Damage	5
Property Damage	8
Shooting Complaints	14
Stolen Cars	2
Bad Checks (\$605 — Value) Recovered	8
Family Trouble	17
A.W.O.L. U. S. Army	1
Dog Complaints	119
Other Animal Complaints	26
Indecent Phone Calls	92
Prowlers	8
Drunks	8
Drunk (Juvenile)	1
Murder	1
Suicide	1
Attempted Suicide	4
Peeping Tom	4
Emergency Ambulance	34
Emergency Messages and Calls	36
Window Damage	17
Disturbing the Peace	8
Fire Crackers	10
Molesting Complaint — Unfounded	3
Missing Persons (Adult and Children)	12
Motor Vehicle Complaints	24
Swimming Area Trouble	9
Mental Patients	5
Shop Lifting	2
Juvenile Problems	17
Fire Investigations	14
Rubbish Complaint	9
Minors Drinking	17
Possession of Beer (Minors)	8
Stolen Bicycles	4
Extortion Complaint	1

Suspicious Persons	22
Mischievous Children	18
Cemetery Vandalism	4
Assisting Other Police Departments	48
Summons and Warrants	
(Out of Town Departments)	54
Property Checks	111
Assist All Other Departments	
(Various Details)	42

MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

In Bank January 1, 1963	\$ 164.90
Fines & Bail Forfeitures	3,514.00
Bail Posted	1,235.00
Small Claim & Execution Fees	71.21
Damages to Property	424.70
Appeal Entry Fees	30.00
Miscellaneous—Court Forms,	
Fine Refunds	12.50

\$ 5,452.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Safety—Fines	\$ 1,806.92
Department of Fish & Game—Fines	152.00
Secretary of State—Advance Sheets	4.00
State of N. H.—N. H. Reports #101	
& #102	15.00
Maxfield Press—Envelopes	6.75
Damages to Property	424.70
Bail & Entry Fees Transferred to	
Superior Court	172.50
Bail Refunds	885.00
Witness Fees and Mileage	128.00
Refunds —Execution Fees, Entry Fee,	
Fines	16.50
Equity Publishing Corp.—1963	
Supplement RSA	20.00
Thomas Law Book Co.—1963	
Fischer's Right of Way	4.00
N. H. Municipal Judges' Ass'n—Dues	5.00
National Council of Juvenile Court Judges—	
Directory	1.00
Postage	.75
Charles F. Morrill—Expense	
to Judges' Conference & Telephone	
Calls	8.88
Town of Merrimack	1,700.00

5,351.00

Balance in Bank December 31, 1963

101.31

Total

\$ 5,452.31

MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT

Motor Vehicle Violations	245
Breaking, Entering, and Larceny	3
Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses	4
Assault upon a Police Officer	2
Assault	3
Disorderly conduct	1
Shooting & Fatally wounding human mistaken for deer	1
Bastardy	1
Assault & Battery	1
Violation of Woods Ban	8
Illegal Possession of Beer—Minor	3
Cruelty to Animals	1
Landlord & Tenant Writ	1
Failure to provide support for minor child	1
Boat violations	1
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	276
Small Claims	26

REPORT OF MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to express our thanks for the co-operation extended from the public in preventing and extinguishing fires during the past year:

G. Allgaier, E. Bishop, J. F. Hall, A. Jarry, A. Burgess, Jr., H. Duxbury, A. Heath, F. Read, C. Warren, A. Kent, W. Allgaier, G. Beard, R. Bezanson, C. Buker, W. Butler, E. Cross, Jr., O. Decato, D. Flanders, J. W. French, D. Gordon, F. Greenley, B. Hall, Chas. Hall, C. Hall, N. Hall, F. Haseltine, A. Hill, F. Hill, A. Houle, J. Janas, H. Linscott, H. McCalvey, Sr., H. McCalvey, Jr., C. Nute, Jr., E. Raymond, T. Read, J. Roy, L. Schofield, E. Thibodeau, C. Worster.

Manhours Expended on Chimney Fires	72
Manhours Expended on Building Fires	308
Manhours Expended on Vehicle Fires	68
Manhours Expended on Investigations	48
Manhours Expended on Lost Children	28
Manhours Expended on Dump Fires	156
Manhours Expended on False Alarms	22
Manhours Expended on Resuscitator Calls	12

On September 6 and 7 the New Hampshire State Fire Association Convention was held at Dover. Five delegates from Merrimack attended this convention, which included a round-table discussion at which topics concerning mutual aid, volunteer fire department alarm signals, and radio communications were discussed.

On September 14 and 15, eight members of the department attended the Fitzwilliam Training School Sessions. The courses covered all phases of fire fighting, buildings, brush fires, gases, and smoke; as well as rescue operations.

Last summer during a very serious dry spell the Town of Merrimack was fortunate in keeping its brush and forest fires down to a minimum. This was accomplished only through the combined efforts of the townspeople.

Once again, we would like to remind you that your fire department has in its possession a resuscitator which if needed, can be had by calling either the fire department or the police department.

In case of fire dial 4-5571. State location of fire. Do everything you can to keep the fire from spreading. Keep buildings closed as much as possible, and upon arrival of fire department, give them information which may be of help to them.

Please keep all roads open so trucks can go and come at will, without being hindered by cars parked in the road.

GEORGE J. ALLGAIER,
Fire Department Chief

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience — a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump — it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

Number of fires and burned area in 1963

	<i>Fires</i>	<i>Area-Acres</i>
State	873	2117
District	223	138 $\frac{1}{4}$
Town	41	28

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD
District Chief

CLARENCE WORSTER
Warden

MASTRICOLA FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1963:

First Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$ 5,815.08	
Cash on hand	1.53	
		\$ 5,816.61

RECEIPTS:

Dividends—Savings Account	\$ 74.62	
John Lester, Jr.—Balance due on Cottage	400.00	
State of New Hampshire—Rental of land	5.00	
Misc.	6.00	
		485.62
Total Receipts		\$ 6,302.23

DISBURSEMENTS:

Withdrawn from Savings Account:

Merrimack School District	4,000.00
Lovejoy & Smith—Material & Labor	
Toilet, Frozen pipes, Septic tank	127.05
Town of Merrimack—	
For Advertising	250.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 4,377.05
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963:

On Deposit—First Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$ 1,923.65	
Cash on hand	1.53	
		1,925.18
		\$ 6,302.23

LIBRARY REPORT 1963

Number of books in library January 1st, 1963	12,534
Number of books added by purchase etc., 1963	523
Number of books discarded, 1963	249
Number of books lost, 1963	13
Number of books on shelves, January 1st 1964	12,795
Number of books and magazines loaned, 1963	17,332
Magazine subscriptions	28
Magazine gifts	7
New names added during 1963	199

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday evening	7 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a. m. to 12 Noon
	2 to 5 p.m.
	7 to 9 p.m.
Saturday	2 to 5 p.m.

REGULATIONS REGARDING BOOKS: *

New books and Best Sellers — One Fiction and One Non-Fiction only, will be allowed each borrower WITHOUT RE-NEWAL, while such books are in demand.

OVERDUE BOOKS

Reminder cards will be sent for one week overdue. Second cards will be sent for two weeks lapse. Then a bill will be presented for the price of the book or books and library privileges will be cancelled until such time as the books are returned and the fines paid, or the price of the books refunded.

The fine is one cent per day for each day overdue.

The overcrowded condition in the children's section was reported upon last year. Now we are looking forward to larger quarters in the basement where we will have room to expand both the shelf space and reading section.

1,034 books were borrowed from the Keene Book Mobile which added to our selections and gave borrowers the opportunity to read or request books, which were not on our shelves.

Many books were also requested from the State Library at Concord - the borrower is expected to pay the return postage. During the past year 48 books have been borrowed from this source - making a considerable increase over the year from both Keene and the State Library.

The Schools by classes are still welcomed at the library on Wednesdays. Students requiring reference material are asked to submit their requests in advance — this will enable the librarians to search for further details not presently at hand, and so co-operate more fully with the students.

This is one of the services of the library.

Again this year, because of lack of shelf space and to remove little used, worn and out-dated books, many have been discarded. As before, some may be purchased with the proceeds going towards acquiring new books or replacing necessary copies of damaged books.

National Book Week was observed April 20th through 27th.

National Library Week was held in November when we gave a display of many new books, purchased and donated. Also on display were several interesting pictures of the Town, old buildings, a few of which have disappeared forever and views of beauty spots of the surrounding countryside.

Mr. Robert Bullard loaned books on Horticulture for display.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE DONATED BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

American Medical Association	Ernest Betterley Estate
American Legion Auxiliary	Merrimack Community Club
National Publishers Letters Commission	Readers Digest Corp.
Our Lady of Mercy Woman's Guild	Reeds Ferry Woman's Club
Secretary of State Office	Story House Corp.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell	Oscar Bigwood
Mrs. Norman Brown	Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barlow
Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings	Mrs. Phyllis DeSalvo
Ekland Pa. Friends	Mrs. Paul Howard
Mrs. George Hall	Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haseltine
Mrs. Arthur Johnson	Mrs. Arthur Kent and Jeffrey
Miss Paula Langelier	Mrs. Olga Lillie
Edward Lochren	Irving Mower family
Mrs. Betty Monast	Mrs. Dorthy Moore
Daniel Pelletier	Dr. Carl Quimby
Mrs. Frank Robbins	Harold G. Smith, Sr.
Mrs. Myrtle Johnson Stoddard	Walter Stoddard
Mrs. M. Sweet	Mrs. Lorraine Wood
Andrew Woronka	

Mr. Mackenzie Wilcox presented to the library five china plates in memory of his wife, Mrs. Denise Wilcox.

The local scenes on three plates were painted by Mrs. Virginia Penrod — all may be seen on display in the glass cabinets in the Basement.

BEULAH M. HASELTINE
Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1963

Balance 1962	\$ 1,411.34	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
New Room Appropriation	1,000.00	
Fines and gifts	186.37	
Trust Funds 1962	96.21	
Rebates	19.14	
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		\$ 6,213.06
Books and Magazines	\$ 1,271.85	
Librarians Salaries	1,303.25	
Fuel, lights, and water	432.05	
Maintenance	289.90	
New Room Furniture	598.00	
Supplies	386.36	
Bank Service Charges	8.00	
Balance 1963	1,923.65	
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		\$ 6,213.06

CHARLES BICKFORD
IRVING MOWER
FRANKLIN HASELTINE
Trustees

Work has been contracted for the new room in the basement and it is our hope that it will be completed within the next few months.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

December 20, 1963

The State Health Department was unable to report to me the exact number of communicable disease in Merrimack this year but they hope to be able to get this report out next year.

However there was no problem in 1963 and never were the communicable diseases of epidemic proportions.

Because of the extensive home building program in Merrimack there was a great number of water and sewerage systems to be investigated and approved.

Several homes were investigated and found suitable as foster homes.

One industrial plant was inspected because of a complaint of air pollution. With assistance of engineers the fault was found and quickly corrected.

Several Septic Tank insufficiencies were inspected and with complete cooperation with the home owners the insufficiencies were quickly corrected.

LUTHER A. MARCH, M.D.
Health Officer

CERTIFICATE

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

Merrimack, N. H.

January 30, 1964

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Trust Funds, Mastricola Fund and Merrimack Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1963, and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched.

EMMA DODGE
MARY A. GERVAIS

Auditors

MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT
FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 2.70
Cash in Bank	1,124.92
Accounts Receivable	18,188.97

Total Current Assets	\$ 19,316.59
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FIXED ASSETS

Plant and Equipment	298,768.97
Land and Buildings	13,354.63

Total Fixed Assets	\$312,123.60
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OTHER ASSETS

Unamortized Bond Discount and Expense	3,458.22
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$334,898.41
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CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	6,885.69
Accrued Interest	2,109.15
Notes and Bonds Due in One Year	16,833.34

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 25,828.18
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FIXED LIABILITIES

Unexpended Bonds	173,000.00
Unexpended Notes	50,000.00

Total Fixed Liabilities	\$223,000.00
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OTHER LIABILITIES	7,520.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$256,348.18
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ACCUMULATIVE EARNINGS

Through December 31, 1963	78,550.23
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND ACCUMULATIVE EARNINGS	\$334,898.41
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JOHN W. WRIGHT
ROBERT S. McINNES
J. WILSON FRENCH
Commissioners

MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1963

INCOME

Commercial water sales	\$ 17,406.04	
Industrial water sales	6,663.24	
Mercantile water sales	2,995.62	
Protection charges	6,319.59	
Entrance fees and service charges	4,021.00	
Sprinkler charges	925.00	
Interest income	43.56	
Miscellaneous income	9,375.99	
Total Income		\$ 47,750.04

WATER SUPPLY EXPENSE

Labor	\$ 3,190.00	
Power and electricity	3,139.07	
Pipe rental	10.00	
Pumping station expense	151.25	
Total Water Supply Expense	\$ 6,490.32	

OTHER EXPENSES

Accounting and legal expense	\$ 275.00
Amortization of bond discount and expense	413.80
Annual meeting expense	27.00
Bad debts	221.22
Commissioners' salaries	200.00
Comm'ssions paid	34.65
Dues	10.00
Insurance	275.26

Interest	8,615.51	
Miscellaneous expense	147.20	
Office expense	350.68	
Treasurer's expense	600.00	
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Total Other Expenses		\$ 11,170.32
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Total Expenses before Depreciation		\$ 17,660.64
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Profit before Depreciation		\$ 30,089.40
Depreciation		7,425.51
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Net Profit for the Year Transferred to Accumulated Earnings		\$ 22,663.89

CIVIL DEFENSE

Civil Defense activities were at a minimum during the year. The goals outlined for the year were accomplished.

Office equipment, two desks, a file cabinet, and chairs were obtained and placed in an office in the Town Hall.

A transmitter-receiver radio on the 2 meter band was purchased. This radio provides an emergency means of communications with surrounding cities and towns as well as to the State Civil Defense headquarters through the Hillsborough County net control station. It is planned that a communications training exercise be held each Tuesday night.

Through the federal surplus items programs two floodlights, lined gloves, dispatch cases, and the office equipment were obtained. The original cost of these items to the federal government was \$600.00. The cost to Merrimack was \$59.85, plus \$15.00 for transportation.

The radio, half of the cost of which was paid by the Federal Office of Civil Defense, will cost the Town of Merrimack approximately \$240.00.

The acting director resigned, because of conflicting duties in April. He has however, carried on the administrative duties of the office.

COL. WILLIAM R. HALL
Acting Director

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H. for the year Ending December 31, 1963

Date and Place		Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Place of Burial
Jan.	27	Manchester	Roxana W. Lawrence	86 Last Rest
Feb.	7	Manchester	Harry P. Grant	46 Last Rest
Feb.	10	Merrimack	Dorothy M. Richards	72 Last Rest
Feb.	18	Goffstown	Walter Brown	67 Bedford, N. H.
Feb.	20	Nashua	Wallace N. Berry	72 Nashua, N. H.
Feb.	21	Merrimack	Thomas H. Hunt	85 Nashua, N. H.
Mar.	5	Nashua	Klements Lostowka	71 Hudson, N. H.
Mar.	22	Merrimack	Bruce R. Berube	3 mos. Last Rest
Apr.	28	Nashua	Florence Bartlett	69 Nashua, N. H.
May	25	Nashua	Alma B. Wilkins	65 Last Rest
May	30	Nashua	Daniel E. Higgins, III ...	20 hrs. Last Rest
June	2	Manchester	Lulu S. Hutchinson	87 Last Rest
June	5	Nashua	Arthur Thibodeau	89 Last Rest
June	14	Nashua	Harry D. Manning	77 Nashua, N. H.
June	30	Merrimack	Thomas C. Turner	56 New Boston, N. H.
July	1	Nashua	German S. Kendall	69 Last Rest
July	8	Nashua	Florence R. S. Wilson	56 Long Island, N. Y.
July	24	Goffstown	Aloria Jodoin	45 Last Rest
July	27	Merrimack	Francis G. Forsythe	54 Cambridge, Mass.
July	29	Nashua	Patrick P. Levesque	66 Nashua, N. H.
July	30	Nashua	Kendrick A. Gould	47 Laconia, N. H.
Sept.	1	Nashua	Baby Boy Mulvey	2 hrs. Nashua, N. H.
Sept.	1	Nashua	Baby Boy Mulvey	2 hrs. Nashua, N. H.
Sept.	8	Merrimack	Peter Berry	25 Nashua, N. H.
Sept.	9	Nashua	Elvira B. Virtue	68 Last Rest
Sept.	19	Merrimack	Terrie Lee Jelly	6 Nashua, N. H.
Sept.	19	Manchester	Wilfred Bourglas	39 Nashua, N. H.
Sept.	23	Milford	George Watkins, Jr.	87 Last Rest
Oct.	5	Nashua	Elizabeth J. Timmins	76 Last Rest
Oct.	18	Merrimack	Laban H. Barnes	83 Reeds Cemetery
Oct.	24	Manchester	Twin #2 Horne	5 hrs. Manchester, N. H.
Oct.	30	Goffstown	Florence M. Shedd	79 New Boston, N. H.
Nov.	1	Nashua	Alpha E. Mason	77 Last Rest
Nov.	5	Manchester	Sarah E. Kehoe	82 Reeds Cemetery
Nov.	6	Concord	George E. Bigwood	66 Last Rest
Nov.	19	Nashua	Charles W. Harvey	32 Medford, Mass.
Nov.	24	Merrimack	Arthur W. Meier	26 Clifton, N. J.
Dec.	1	Manchester	William E. Miller, Jr.	37 Manchester, N. H.
Dec.	19	Nashua	Bernice M. Wilcox	84 Morgan, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H. for the year Ending December 31, 1963

Date	Place	Name	By Whom Married
Jan. 16	Manchester	John D. Tucker Sandra Lee Wallace	Richard Morrison Clergyman
Feb. 2	Milford	David B. Williams Judith M. Williams	Dale A. Stover Clergyman
Feb. 9	Merrimack	Donald L. Starkey Noreen I. Sibley	David R. Carmen Clergyman
Feb. 16	Merrimack	Armand A. Lefebvre Annette M. Bordeleau	Denis Downey Catholic Priest
Feb. 22	Merrimack	Thomas L. Woodward Janet E. Smith	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
Feb. 23	Merrimack	Douglas I. Cross Pauline R. Bourque	Denis Downey Catholic Priest
Feb. 23	Nashua	Wesley J. Greeley Elizabeth B. Vosotas	Philip Sakellson Orthodox Priest
Mar. 15	Nashua	Ralph E. Lucht Diane A. Carlton	S. D. Horton, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Mar. 16	Nashua	Gerald J. Giniusz Diane B. Avery	Jos. Markowicz, MS Catholic Priest
Mar. 25	Manchester	David R. Cota Jacqueline M. Moore	Richard L. Thayer Clergyman
April 20	Merrimack	Albert G. Trudeau Cheryl G. Guest	Denis Downey Catholic Priest
May 17	Merrimack	Winfield S. Bullard Annie I. Duquette	David R. Carmen Clergyman
June 8	Merrimack	William B. Crawford Roberta J. Choate	David R. Carmen Clergyman
June 14	Merrimack	Frederick E. Haskell Ann E. King	David R. Carmen Clergyman
June 22	Merrimack	Guy L. Stultz Jacqueline J. Brown	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
June 29	Exeter	George A. May, Jr. Joanne C. Spaulding	Stanley J. Piwowar Catholic Priest
June 29	Derry	George J. Paradis Jr. Joyce L. West	John E. Hathaway Catholic Priest
July 13	Merrimack	Paul T. Silva Sylvia A. Carter	John Wright Clergyman
Aug. 3	Merrimack	Bernard L. Rivet Adele M. Ceaser	Raymond A. Demers Catholic Priest
Aug. 3	Merrimack	Walter E. Laro Marcia A. Philbrook	David R. Carmen Clergyman
Aug. 13	Wilton	Kenneth C. Hamblett Joan R. Fredette	John W. Cowie Justice of the Peace
Aug. 17	Nashua	Albert W. Fischer, Jr. Marjorie P. Deschenes	Fernand Pichette Catholic Priest
Aug. 22	Merrimack	Aubrey G. Snelgrove Priscilla M. Pavey	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
Aug. 24	Nashua	Roland G. Lebel Lorraine F. Landers	E. L. Bussiere Catholic Priest

Sept.	7	Hudson	Fred C. Cox	Dwight V. Meader
			Margo L. Barr	Clergyman
Sept.	8	Merrimack	Ralph V. Iacono	David R. Carmen
			Frances H. Shawler	Clergyman
Sept.	26	Salem	Warren G. Bond	Bernard A. Spinney
			Doris T. Doherty	Justice of the Peace
Oct.	26	Merrimack	Earl R. Steward	David R. Carmen
			Brenda L. Haskell	Clergyman
Nov.	2	Nashua	David R. Berry	Donald W. Powell
			Susan Gardner	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	4	Nashua	Herbert W. Higgins	Charles F. Keeley
			Joan I. Perkins	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	9	Merrimack	George D. Ceaser	Denis Downey
			Maureen E. Doyle	Catholic Priest
Nov.	19	Berlin	Everett G. Hood	Hilda C. F. Brungot
			Evelene E. Lake	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	28	Nashua	Joseph R. Lastowska	E. L. Bussiere
			Vivian P. Soucy	Catholic Priest
Nov.	30	Merrimack	Brian K. Deane	David R. Carmen
			Frances M. Dunham	Clergyman
Dec.	7	Merrimack	Donald J. Martin	Denis Downey
			Jean E. Lefavor	Catholic Priest

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H. for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

		Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan.	5	Nashua	Gregory Scott	Stephen H. Gates
Jan.	6	Nashua	Tina Marie	Bobby G. Pollard
Jan.	12	Manchester	Sandra Anne	Everett W. Farmer
Jan.	13	Nashua	Ronald Scott	Harold E. Charles
Jan.	14	Nashua	Peter Franz	William A. Butler
Jan.	15	Nashua	Lorri Ann	Donald R. Rivard
Feb.	7	Manchester	David A. Currie III	David A. Currier, Jr.
Feb.	22	Nashua	Allen Kenneth	Albert E. Demanche
Feb.	22	Nashua	Cheryl Ann	Ernest F. Giddings
Feb.	23	East Derry	Lisa Rose	George E. Brown
Feb.	28	Manchester	Colleen Marie	William J. High
Mar.	7	Manchester	Jeffrey	Nicholas Pirog
Mar.	8	Nashua	Mark Allen	Harry E. McCalvey
Mar.	13	Nashua	John Paul	Guy R. Granger
Mar.	13	Manchester	Christopher Walter	Richard W. Perdue
Mar.	15	Nashua	James Joseph	James A. Arsenault
Mar.	15	Nashua	Bonnie Dawn	Harry H. Paine
Mar.	16	Nashua	Shawn Patrick	John E. Hilliard
Mar.	21	Nashua	Kirsten Elizabeth	Jos. B. Chlisczyk
Mar.	25	Nashua	David William	Charles F. Morrill
Apr.	3	Nashua	Bruce Thomas	Fred C. Hart
Apr.	5	Manchester	David Michael	John J. Slusarczyk
Apr.	6	Manchester	Tracy	Ernest R. Bureau
Apr.	9	Nashua	Andrew Stanley	Jesse M. Reezko
Apr.	9	Nashua	Hans Christopher	Glenn A. Kaser
Apr.	11	Nashua	Mark Roland	Roland A. Bishop
Apr.	14	Nashua	Norman Timothy	Francis N. Blake
Apr.	17	Nashua	Donald Steven	Marcel J. St-Sauveur
Apr.	17	Nashua	Cindylynn Gay	Alfred C. Poliquin
				Joyce E. Fink
				Elaine E. Pickering
				Clair Dumont
				Edna M. Chambers
				Iris M. Brodda
				Marguerite H. Avila
				Helen M. Putney
				Ruth E. Clark
				Jacqueline A. Fredette
				Marcella L. Baker
				Annastacia M. Vasil
				Geraldine A. Horne
				Lorraine Y. Gagnon
				Nellie A. Urban
				Katherine Meakin
				Doris I. LeFave
				Joan D. Munroe
				Mary Ann Hughes
				Patricia A. Rivard
				Patricia F. Carmen
				Linda Mary Harris
				Bargara M. Zagayn
				Mary Roux
				Kathryn E. Grandy
				Barbara F. Rowe
				Jeanine O. Ledoux
				Ruth A. Clark
				Claire L. Chamberland
				Beatrice E. Lambert

Apr.	20	Nashua	.....	Darlene Louise	.....	Robert G. Hamelin	.....	Nancy L. Copeland
Apr.	20	Manchester	.....	Christina Mary	.....	Allen F. Penrod	.....	Virginia T. Pynenburg
Apr.	22	Nashua	.....	Mary Lynn	.....	Frank L. Guest	.....	Helen O. Lavoie
May	5	Nashua	.....	Rodney Wallace	.....	Harry L. Decato	.....	Mary P. Raymond
May	9	Nashua	.....	Thomas Richard	.....	Richard E. Dolbec	.....	Elaine M. Bosse
May	17	Manchester	.....	Karon Anne	.....	Kenneth B. Innie	.....	Arlene T. Fournier
May	22	Danvers, Mass.	.....	Michelle Jean	.....	Gordon J. Garland	.....	Nancy R. Towle
May	30	Nashua	.....	Daniel Edward 3rd	.....	Daniel E. Higgins	.....	Edith E. Baker
June	6	Nashua	.....	Dianne Carol	.....	John B. St.Paul	.....	Camille M. Cella
June	11	Nashua	.....	Donald Robert	.....	Robert D. Ruggles	.....	Anne J. Moore
June	13	Nashua	.....	Guy Michael	.....	Charles K. Watkins	.....	Madelyn R. Shelton
June	15	Nashua	.....	Edward Nelson	.....	Norman R. Guilmette	.....	Patricia C. Carey
June	17	Nashua	.....	Sheila Marie	.....	Gerald P. Marrinan	.....	Anne M. Armstrong
June	19	Nashua	.....	Heidi Lyn	.....	Oscar E. Bigwood	.....	Blanche R. Martin
July	2	Nashua	.....	Donna Elizabeth	.....	Milton C. Greenleaf	.....	Shirley A. Dyson
July	8	Nashua	.....	Amy Lucia	.....	Henry W. Therriault	.....	Barbara J. Hall
July	10	Manchester	.....	Roland Eugene	.....	Roland E. Farland	.....	Margaret Rose Jaeger
July	10	Nashua	.....	Robin Lea	.....	John D. Hendrickson	.....	Marion A. Cunningham
July	15	Manchester	.....	Alan Achillias	.....	Angelo Petas	.....	Rose M. Zimmer
July	17	Nashua	.....	Glendon Paul Jr.	.....	Glendon P. Drewry	.....	Beverly M. Cook
July	19	Manchester	.....	David George	.....	David G. McCadden	.....	Elizabeth K. Marshall
July	23	Nashua	.....	Sara Anne	.....	Thomas Forsyth, III	.....	Janet M. Rocheleau
July	30	Nashua	.....	David John	.....	John S. B. Logan	.....	Mary A. Alexander
Aug.	7	Nashua	.....	Scott Paul	.....	Clayton R. Estey	.....	Sylvia V. Allgrove
Aug.	8	Nashua	.....	Wanda Lee	.....	Maurice R. Levesque	.....	Carolyn J. Gordon
Aug.	14	Nashua	.....	Robert Paul, Jr.	.....	Robert P. DeBarge	.....	Shirley F. Reed
Aug.	17	Nashua	.....	Robert David	.....	Robert E. Sheridan	.....	Janet H. MacKay
Aug.	23	Manchester	.....	Christopher	.....	Donald R. Dwyer	.....	Margaret L. Sullivan
Aug.	25	Nashua	.....	Craig Lee	.....	Alfred W. Baron	.....	Lucille C. Hill
Aug.	26	Nashua	.....	Daniel Martin	.....	Ronald D. Hayes	.....	Ivon L. Butler
Sept.	1	Nashua	.....	Baby Boy	.....	James W. Mulvey	.....	Mary R. Lewkowicz
Sept.	1	Nashua	.....	Baby Boy	.....	James W. Mulvey	.....	Mary R. Lewkowicz
Sept.	3	Nashua	.....	Janet Marlene	.....	Charles M. Raymond	.....	Sylvia M. Wood

Sept.	5	Nashua	John Mathew	Lawrence D. Schofield	Paula A. Pynenburg
Sept.	10	Nashua	Pamela Gwenn	Robert P. Soucy	Joyce E. Worster
Sept.	11	Nashua	Alain-Jean-Paul	Jean L. Grenier	Louise I. Gosselin
Sept.	13	Nashua	Linda Jean	Douglas M. Barrett	Roberts Alice Green
Sept.	23	Nashua	Joseph Leo Irene Jr.	Joseph L. I. Houle	Rosemarie Poisson
Sept.	25	Nashua	Bette Ann	Wayne E. Bishop	Patricia E. Worthen
Sept.	26	Nashua	Robin Lynn	Melvin O. Berry	Elinor L. Morse
Sept.	28	Nashua	Robert Herman III	Robert H. Mulliken, Jr.	Jeanine R. Jalbert
Sept.	30	Nashua	Barbara Joyce	David R. Cota	Jacqueline M. Moore
Sept.	30	Nashua	Joseph Francis, Jr.	Joseph F. Pynenburg	Dorothy A. Maker
Oct.	1	Nashua	Keith Ronald	Robert J. Lozeau	Phyllis E. Paradise
Oct.	1	Nashua	Kim Elizabeth	Robert J. Lozeau	Phyllis E. Paradise
Oct.	17	Lowell, Mass.	Dale Edward	Alfred E. Latulippe	Mira A. Brooks
Oct.	18	Nashua	David Russell	Edward J. Creager, Jr.	Anita L. Harnois
Oct.	21	Manchester	Stacey Lee	Leon J. Frye	Nancy M. Chandler
Oct.	23	Nashua	Andrew Preston	Sherman D. Horton, Jr.	Judith A. Preston
Oct.	24	Lowell, Mass	Kent Edward	Michael W. Raymond	Theresa M. Desjadin
Oct.	26	Nashua	Sharon Marie	Donald P. Harris	Lorraine T. Ouellette
Oct.	29	Nashua	Sarah Bixby	David E. Pickering	Dorothy E. Nelson
Oct.	30	Nashua	Robert Scott	Robert H. Levesque	Frances L. King
Nov.	1	Nashua	Kenneth Charles	Charles R. Coelho	Charlotte C. Dansereau
Nov.	7	Nashua	Robert Ernest	Mark C. Welch	Jane B. Stevens
Nov.	19	Nashua	Craig Eschol	Eschol Peters	Evangeline A. Rush
Dec.	4	Nashua	Peter Paul	Irving W. Patten	Gladys M. Weston
Dec.	4	Nashua	Kevin Wayne	Gerard L. St. Jacques	Gladys E. Bradley
Dec.	5	Nashua	Tammy Jane	Phillip R. Stickney	Shirley M. B. Fortier
Dec.	7	Manchester	Linda Ann	Robert R. Chaput	Gail P. Smith
Dec.	9	Manchester	Daryl John	Robert E. Cook	Lorna A. Poulin
Nov.	2	Nashua	Carolyn Jean	Arthur J. Barrett	Evelyn C. Engbarth
Nov.	23	Nashua	Laurie Marie	Herbert W. Rouillard	Pauline E. Hennessey
Nov.	23	Nashua	Brenda Gay	Normand C. Pepin	Florence A. Beausoleil
Nov.	23	Nashua	Robert Michael	Donald F. Hayes	Joanne A. Calvetti
Nov.	26	Nashua	Patricia Ann	Richard W. Rennie	Joan B. Lee

Dec.	11	Nashua	.....	Audrey Elizabeth	.....	Edward A. Cross	.....	Elizabeth J. Guyotte
Dec.	14	Nashua	.....	Jeffrey Roland	.....	Leonard R. Migneault	.....	Therese M. F. Ayotte
Dec.	18	Nashua	.....	Ellen	.....	Vaughan A. Townsend	.....	Merrilyn Sawyer
Dec.	19	Nashua	.....	Shelly May	.....	Harry F. Duffina	.....	Lois M. Fredette
Dec.	21	Nashua	.....	Christopher Charles	.....	Otis Gilpatrick	.....	Pauline G. Bickford
Dec.	28	Nashua	.....	Scott Andrew	.....	Albert V. Skirkey	.....	June Pelletier

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK, N. H.
for the
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

John E. Lyons

Clerk

Mary M. Moriarty

Treasurer

Alice W. Read

School Board and Trustees

Eleanor M. Haseltine

Alexander F. Hujsak

Francis J. O'Gara, Jr.

School Auditors

C. Mae Clinghan

Mary Alma Gervais

Planning and Building Committee

John J. Donnelly (64)

J. Russell Scheider (65)

Dana A. Patterson (64)

Edward D. Cox (66)

John E. Lyons (65)

Norman E. Brown (66)

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Auditorium in said District on the 3rd day of March 1964, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. The choosing of a Moderator, Clerk, Members of the School Board and Trustees, Treasurer, Agents, Auditors and Committees will be done at the Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 1964 in accordance with the peoples vote at the March 6, 1962 School District Meeting.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

5. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) for a full time PHYSICAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM and to authorize the expenditure of actual revenue received from N. H. RSA 284 Sweepstakes Bill to be used for this program. In the event the sum received exceeds the above amount, the balance to be used to reduce taxes.

6. To see if the District will allow the transfer of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund to pay off the balance of the original \$90,000.00 temporary note on the Mastricola School.

7. To see if the District will allow the School Board to sell the school at South Merrimack at Public Auction.

8. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,800.00) for the installation of a burglar alarm system in the Mastricola and High Schools.

9. To see if the District will vote to have the insurance program studied by a group of local resident agents and have an Insurance Board set up with all the local resident insurance agents living in the Town as members, sharing equally in the insurance purchased.

10. To see if the School District will vote to require all purchases amounting to TWO-HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.-00) or over to be made after competitive bid.

11. To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 17th day of February 1964.

F. J. O'GARA, JR.
E. M. HASELTINE
A. F. HUJSAK

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

F. J. O'GARA, JR.
E. M. HASELTINE
A. F. HUJSAK

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

In accordance with the vote of the District at our last Annual Meeting, the additions of six and four rooms to the two wings of the Mastricola School were completed in the fall of 1963. Our final amount secured for the accomplishment of this project was \$155,000.00. This now gives twenty-four classrooms in this building. For the school year, 1964-1965, there will be four classes each of the first three grades and three classes each of the grades 4, 5, and 6. Remedial readings and music will each use a classroom. We shall therefore add a new teacher for the fourth 3rd Grade and one for the third 6th Grade. We have two full time janitors for the school, since one must be in attendance while school is in session. The new freezer was installed in this building and is allowing the procurement, to our advantage, of government surplus foods.

To consider changes of outstanding worth in the High School; the installation of our inter-communication system has increased the efficiency of all phases of school administration. It is in constant use to its full capacity. Two unexpected changes in the kitchen were of a demand nature. With about 800 being fed, the breakdown of the old second-hand dishwasher necessitated an expenditure for a new one. Due to increase in size of this program, a steam kettle, in place of new pots, pans and stove, was purchased and installed. We are fortunate in having our hot lunch program rated among the top in the state. The bleachers installed have increased attendance at our basketball games. Interest produces better basketball. Closed-circuit TV in the science department allows teacher instruction of laboratory experiments direct to each pupil, thus eliminating errors on the pupils' part and purchase of expensive individual microscopes on our part. New chairs and tables in the school library add to its demensions. More important is the cataloguing, in an approved library filing system, of the growing collection of Reference text books. Two additional teachers will be added to the High School area, one for English and Library work and one for Science-Math. We shall lose about forty seniors and gain over one hundred students in our first grade. Our over-all figure of 1,170 is projected for 1964-65, in contrast to 1,003 today.

The major increase in our budget lies in the advance of our teacher salary schedule program. Herein, experienced teachers' salaries are brought in line with starting teachers' salaries. Together with normal recognition of service, our budget increase goes mainly to our teaching staff. The deficit

for the current year, 1963-1964, based on projected figures, is \$7,256.70. Last year this was \$11,242.32. The actual amount was not needed at the end of the fiscal year due to increased revenues from the State Aid due to frugal spending in our school district. Consequently the actual amount raised by taxes was adjusted to \$288,333.81 from \$318,027.17. Again if this occurs, we shall only raise the actual amount needed for the year 1964-1965.

The following figures point out the reasons for variance in our new 1964-1965 budget over the previous year. It also explains the deficit, which we are requesting for the 1963-1964 fiscal year ending June 30, 1964.

REASONS FOR 1963-1964 DEFICIT:

1. Mastricola School first year interest	\$ 6,107.50	
2. Dishwasher replacement	1,405.14	
3. Additional Full-time Janitor	1,856.79	
4. Social Security	115.46	
5. Additional Janitor Supplies	492.71	
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		\$ 9,977.60
Less savings on other items in the budget		2,720.90
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Total 1963-1964 Deficit		\$ 7,256.70

REASONS FOR 1964-1965 INCREASE IN BUDGET:

1. Four new teachers	\$ 18,000.00	
2. Teachers raises on salary schedule	32,510.00	
3. Janitors Salaries and Supplies	3,922.00	
4. Scholar Supplies and Books	3,114.00	
5. Social Security and Retirement	3,748.88	
6. Clerical Help	900.00	
7. Miscellaneous	2,430.26	
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		\$ 64,625.14
1964-1965 TOTAL ANTICIPATED BUDGET		352,959.03
1963-1964 TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXES		288,333.89
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TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCREASE		\$ 64,625.14

F. J. O'GARA, JR.

ELEANOR M. HASELTINE

ALEXANDER F. HUJSAK

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January, 1964

To the School Board and Citizens of Merrimack

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report.

Never before in this country's history has so much attention been directed toward the matter of education. People from all walks of life are criticizing or complimenting schools and educators. Parents of school children are concerned, and in this district, the teachers are also concerned. They know best the problems encountered in teaching children. They also know, however, the methods and means necessary to teach.

The majority of the teachers of this district are experienced professional people who share this experience with the newer members of the staff. They have shown a constant interest in their pupils and the ability to seek out each child's weaknesses and strengths. They have the patience to teach and re-teach as necessary. The children of the community are in good hands. Every effort is made to insure that the quality of staff is maintained. In this age of change, the recruitment of new teachers seems to be as inevitable as increased enrollments. This district is fortunate to have enlisted the services of the following teachers, new to the system.

Miss Carol Allgaier, Merrimack, has been elected to teach grade 3. This is an additional class made necessary because of an enrollment increase. Miss Allgaier is a graduate of Rivier College, 1963.

Mrs. Loretta Bache, Nashua, has been appointed to teach grade 2, replacing Beverly Pollard who resigned. Mrs. Bache is a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College with previous experience in Litchfield and Natick, Mass.

Miss Sheila Murphy, Reeds Ferry, will replace Pascal Papazoglou grade 4. Mr. Papazoglou will assume new duties as teacher of a fifth grade class. Miss Murphy comes to Merrimack with five years of teaching experience in Hollis, N. H.

Miss Regenia LaPlante of Franklin, will teach Social Studies at Merrimack High. This is a new position made necessary because of enrollment growth. Miss LaPlante is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, 1963.

Miss Rita Devost, Manchester, has been elected to teach in the Business Education Department at Merrimack High. This position made necessary due to enrollment growth. Miss Devost comes to Merrimack with teaching experience gained at Hanover High and Lebanon College.

Mrs. Mariette Facques, Laconia, will teach English and Latin in Merrimack High. Mrs. Facques is a graduate of Rivier College, 1963.

Mr. Demetrios Perdikis, Manchester, graduate of U.N.H., 1963, will replace Roger Simpson in the Math-Science department Junior High level. Mr. Perdikis did his practice teaching at the Oyster River High School.

Mrs. Frances Ricard, Pelham, additional teacher Gr. 1. Mrs. Ricard graduate of Lowell State Teachers College, 1957 with previous experience in Tyngsboro and Chelmsford. This position made necessary due to increased enrollment.

In the 1964-65 school year, there will be a need for an additional teacher for grade four and another for grade six. There is needed, at the high school level, an additional English teacher who will also have library responsibilities, and an additional teacher of math-science. These additional professional staff members will be needed to meet the demands of increased enrollments and State Board of Education minimum standards.

A large change in staff creates conditions under which it becomes very difficult to maintain the high level quality of teaching and learning necessary to a modern school program. The School Board has taken steps through its salary schedule deliberations and decisions to help attract and retain quality teachers. These actions could constitute the most important steps toward maintaining or improving the quality of our schools. Your support of their decisions reflected in the budget is solicited.

Growth continues to keynote the various reports involving the school district as in recent years. It is interesting, although alarming to some, to note that the current enrollment of the elementary grades (1-6) exceeds the total enrollment grades 1-12 of seven years ago. Indications are that the rate of growth is also accelerating, since next year's enrollment of grades 1-6 is expected to exceed that of grades 1-12 of the sixth year previous.

The rapid growth of the town, coupled with an increasing birth rate, continues to result in awesome numbers of pupils when compared to the classroom space available to house them. The additions to the Mastricola School have relieved the situation at the elementary level for the next two to three years. The Town is to be commended for its action in providing fine classroom space during the past years of rapid growth. We sincerely wish that it were possible to report that our pupil housing needs have been met for some time to come. We do not determine the number to be served, we merely try to meet their educational needs. The most pressing needs now coming before us for additional and more adequate facilities are at the high school level. That ever increasing enrollment is moving into the present building at a threatening rate. This is occurring at a time when we are also faced with meeting problems of increased minimum standards for high schools. Despite the improvements and additions in the past, the program cannot meet the current minimum standards for a comprehensive high school because of the limitations created by the spaces within the building.

The requests for added services and materials reflected in the current budget request will merely help us to meet the minimum standards for a non-comprehensive high school. It is essential that this building be enlarged and modified to accommodate the large classes which are now in the elementary grades and to eliminate the restrictions on the program resulting from the present capacity enrollment in the high school.

Merrimack High School has been operated as an approved non-comprehensive high school under interim standards. In September 1963, the minimum standards for high schools became effective. The new standards were written in direct response to the 1958 mandate of the legislature. They do increase liability for tuition transfers. All administrative and supervisory requirements are the same for both non-comprehensive and comprehensive high schools. Criteria for equipment and facilities are similar for both kinds of schools. In any consideration of expansion of the present facilities or program, the requirements for approval as a comprehensive high school should be deliberated.

Those responsible for the direction and operation of the schools are aware of the need for holding down school costs wherever possible in view of the financial burden on the taxpayer. There is a constant effort to keep costs in line and

yet not impede the educational program. That these efforts have been effective is evident in a comparison of per pupil costs throughout the area and the state. The elementary per pupil cost, the lowest in the Union, and the secondary costs are far below the state average. The educational program, nevertheless, has continued to grow and develop. The quality of teaching, the educational services, and the curriculum in general are noteworthy for being of high caliber and forward looking.

The development of the school budget is a time consuming task which takes place over a considerable period of time. In the procedure, many staff members and other individuals are involved. It represents in a sense the thoughts and help of all school personnel to a varying degree. It is, in effect, the financial program needed to carry out the policies and practices of the School Board and the program of education based on these policies voted in the past, in effect now, and planned for the future.

Principals and various staff members were required to prepare individual requests for the various schools or services prior to January. Certain basic considerations involving details of this budget were necessary with the opening of school in September 1963. Since the funds requested are expended from July 1, 1964 through June 30, 1965, it becomes evident that detailed decisions were being made at least eighteen to twenty-one months in advance. This is of necessity the normal range of school budget planning, and does not represent the planning referred to as long range planning.

The year of the first Sputnik is often looked to as a year which had great effect on the schools of our nation. The past year is noteworthy in its potential effect on the school through 1. the decision of the Supreme Court regarding prayer in the public schools, and 2. a time of violent death by assassination of a President dedicated to the support of schools and the cause of education. A typical dilemma faced school administrators who attempted to determine at that moment of massive national stress whether or not it would be proper for school children to express aloud, if they wished, a prayer for their dear departed President.

I wish to take this opportunity to express the sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have cooperated in helping to carry on successfully the program of education in the district's schools. A special thanks is extended to my predecessor, Mr. Louis Ramsay, for his assist and fruitful orientation sessions during my first few weeks in the district and whenever requested thereafter. We are deeply indebted and genuinely appreciative for the support of the School Board and central office staff, the interest of parents and townspeople, the ambition of pupils, the patience and dedication of teachers, and the untiring efforts of service personnel, all of which are necessary to insure the future of our country through the education of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS G. CIARFELLA
Superintendent of Schools

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Francis G. Ciarfella
Superintendent of Schools
Merrimack, New Hampshire
Dear Mr. Ciarfella:

The following paragraphs constitute my report as Teacher Consultant in the School District of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

READING

Merrimack's reading program is undergoing a critical reappraisal both with respect to materials used (books and teacher aids) and grouping procedures utilized. To alleviate dependence upon a single basal reader we are adding as many supplementary readers as possible at the various grade levels. One of our objectives is to add strength to our phonetic program. Furthermore, advanced grouping techniques are utterly impossible without sufficient numbers and variety of readers available in our classrooms.

Grouping procedures presently in operation in the country range from a situation in which children progress through a series of readers in lock-step fashion, regardless of real achievement, to a situation in which children are afforded the opportunity to move according to their ability. The latter, of course, is the goal toward which the staff of the Mastricola School is striving. Children should be afforded the opportunity to move laterally when reinforcement at a given level is needed or allowed to advance beyond grade level as far as is educationally wise. To this end, improved grouping procedures are under careful consideration.

To provide a step by step evaluation of each child's progress in reading, a testing program has been instituted to be administered at each and every reading level to help better determine proper reading level placement and to analyze the child's reading difficulties if any exist.

MATHEMATICS

As promised, a REAL modern mathematics program has been established at the Mastricola School in grades 1-4. The program will be extended through grade 6 in 2 years. The Greater Cleveland Mathematics Program is one of the finest in use in the country. It has brought about the necessity of a partial retraining of your staff — a retraining program that is still going on and one into which your teachers have poured all of their energies.

For the same reasons as described under my report on reading, differences in rate of learning must be considered. To this end, achievement grouping in mathematics has been established in grades 3 through 6.

SCIENCE

Administrators and science teachers at Merrimack High School (grades 7-12) are giving unified support to cooperative efforts to improve and articulate the present science programs.

In isolated areas throughout the country, the 1960's began with the development of new science curricula that are quite different in point of view and content from traditional courses of study. Such new programs as found in the Physical Science Study Committee Report, The Chemical Bond Approach, The Chemical Education Materials Study, and the Biological Sciences Curriculum Study will be considered by the committee.

The new programs present science as a scientist sees science and in terms of modern concepts and theories. Their emphasis is on basic science and not on engineering or technology. A student is asked to explore and discover, to develop an understanding of the big ideas in the science rather than to memorize large numbers of facts and formulas, many of which will be out of date in a few years. These programs are designed to bring about learning through the act of problem-solving in a laboratory setting. Obviously, therefore, we should be striving to make available additional science laboratory facilities at the junior high school level.

In closing, may I say that it is a personal as well as a professional satisfaction to participate in the instructional programs of the Merrimack schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. EDWARDS
Teacher Consultant

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

From July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

The first major activity of the school year was the Sixteenth Annual Harry Watkins Prize Speaking Contest, on November 9, 1962. The program was as follows:

1. Jacqueline Price "Sisterly Sparring"
by Leota Hulse Black
2. Christine Smith "At the Declam Contest"
by Leota Hulse Black
3. Brenda Laro "Anne of Green Gables"
by Lucy Maude Montgomery
4. Edward Hall "When Lincoln was a Boy"
by Samuel B. Pettengill
5. Deborah Malette "I am an American"
by Elizabeth Ellen Evens
6. Richard Skogland "The Big Game"
by Albert Van Antwerp
7. Gilbert Burelle "American Citizens"
by Judge Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr.
8. Barbara Bourque "I'm a Very Sick Woman"
by M. H. Kelly
9. Constance Moriarty "Mr. Price's Pressed Pants"
by Pauline Phelps
10. Donna Lessor "Honey"
by Leota Hulse Black
11. Robert Read "I Am an American"
by Elias Lieberman
12. Marilyn Longa
"Auntie Takes Junior to the Picture Show"
by Edna Means

Awarding of the Prizes Mr. Harry Watkins, Donor

JUDGES

Mr. John Jackson Principal, Litchfield Elementary School

Mr. Francis J. Clish Pembroke Academy

Mrs. Joan Tunnell Pembroke Academy

The Winners and Prizes were:

1st Donna Lessor	\$30.00
2nd Richard Skogland	20.00
3rd Jacqueline Price	10.00
4th Christine Smith	5.00
5th Deborah Malette	1.00

December — The Merrimack High School "Voice of Democracy" Contest, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was won by Sandra Malette. Sandra also won the Nashua District Contest which was broadcast over Radio Station WOTW, Nashua.

January — Leslie Alber was chosen by classmates and members of the high school faculty to be the recipient of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award.

The Merrimack Junior High Prize Speaking Team, coached by Mrs. Alice Dickinson, participated in the Supervisory Union #27 Contest and placed 2nd among the five schools that entered.

February — Diane Shorey, Jeanine Thurlow, Joan Cox and Jane Shorey entered the N. H. State Speech Contest. Jane Shorey was one of five finalists in the Humorous Division.

March — The Merrimack Ski Team made its first attempt at competitive skiing and placed fourth in the Monadnock League Ski Meet which was held at Pat's Peak in Hillsborough, N. H.

The Physics Class, under the direction of Mr. John Poor took a field trip to Keene, N. H. to tour the American Optical Company Plant in that city.

April — Constance Moriarty represented Merrimack in the Hillsborough County Spelling Contest which was held in Nashua.

Scott Putnam was accepted by St. Paul's School of Concord to attend the Advanced Studies Program offered during the summer.

May — The Annual High School Play was held on May 9th and 10th under the direction of Mr. William Moisescu. This was our first attempt at presenting the play on two nights and it proved quite successful. A mystery "Who Dunnit" was presented with major roles being played by Mark Haseltine, Carol Arseneault, Richard Debelis and Deborah Liffman.

The Junior Prom was held on May 17 with a very handsome group of young people dancing to the music of Miller Jamrog and his Orchestra. Pamela Arnold was crowned Queen of the Junior Class by Deborah Longa, queen of the 1962 Prom.

The Annual Junior High School Science Exhibit, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Johnson was held on May 23.

June — The Sixth Annual Watkins Spelling Contest was held on June 6, in the auditorium. Mr. Raymond Edwards, Teacher Consultant of Supervisory Union #27 was the pronouncer.

The Winners and Prizes were:

1st Susanne McNabb	\$15.00
2nd Bonita High	10.00
3rd Edward Hall	5.00
4th Deborah Malette	1.00

Commencement Week began on June 10 with the Senior Banquet being held at the Olde Coach Inn, Nashua.

Awards for the year were presented at the Class Day Program on June 12.

Graduation Exercises were held on June 14. Mr. Harry R. Carroll, Director of Admissions, University of New Hampshire delivered the Commencement Address.

Joan Cox and Noreen Duxbury sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Merrimack Community Club attended Granite Girls State at the University of New Hampshire following the close of school in June.

Arthur Ireland, sponsored by the American Legion attended Profile Boys State which was also held at the University of New Hampshire.

SENIOR AWARDS

Valedictorian Award	Linda Lessor
Salutatorian Award	Leslie Alber
Balfour Award	Linda Lessor
Scholarship Letters	Leslie Alber
	Denise Brousseau
	Carole Hopkins
	Linda Lessor
Bausch and Lomb Science Award	Leslie Alber
Babe Ruth Good Sportsmanship Awards	Duncan McInnes
	Leslie Alber
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Leslie Alber
Betty Crocker Award	Carol Arseneault
Reeds Ferry Women's Club Scholarship	James Cobb
Student Council Scholarship	Linda Lessor
Student Council Scholarship	Leslie Alber
American Legion Scholarship	Daniel Pelletier

REPORT OF GRADUATES

Leslie Alber	Mary Hitchcock School of Nursing, Hanover
Carol Arseneault	New Hampshire Insurance Company, Manchester
Elizabeth Bean	Henderson & Marshall Insurance, Nashua
Bruce Bezanson	New Hampshire College of Accounting and Commerce, Manchester
Joseph Boardman	United States Navy
Denise Brousseau	John Hancock Insurance, Boston
June Charles	Framingham Union Hospital School of Nursing, Framingham, Mass.
James Cobb	University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla- homa
Anne Geary	Sanders Associates, Nashua
John Hall	Nashua Business College
Mark Haseltine	Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.
Judith Liffman	University of New Hampshire, Durham
Deborah Longa	University of New Hampshire, Durham
Gary MacArthur	Wentworth Institute, Boston
Sandra Malette	Plymouth State College, Plymouth
Duncan McInnis	Boston University, Boston
Daniel Pelletier	Keene State College, Keene
Carol Penrod	Mary Hitchcock School of Nursing, Han- over
Scott Putnam	University of New Hampshire, Durham
Bruce Randall	Sanders Associates, Nashua
Diane Shorey	Mary Hitchcock School of Nursing, Han- over
William Tinsch	University of New Hampshire, Thompson School, Durham
Donna Watkins	LaBaron Hairdressing Academy, Nashua
Kathleen West	Horton & Hubbard, Nashua
Leonard Worster	Patterson Construction Company

JAMES MASTRICOLA SCHOOL

Principal's Report

With the opening of school this year, the elementary school was well on its way to an enrollment of close to 600 children. With the new ten room addition to the Masticola School, all of the children were able to attend classes in one building. This year, there are four sections each of the first three grades, three sections each of the fourth and fifth grades, two sections of the sixth grade, and the remedial reading class. Next year, it will be necessary to add another section to the fourth and sixth grades so that eventually, there will be four sections of each grade. The empty rooms in the building have been utilized this year by the music department which also continues to expand.

This year, modern mathematics was introduced into grades three and four, and this program will be introduced into the fifth and sixth grades when the materials become available. We have adopted the Greater Cleveland Mathematics Program which is one of the best of the new programs and emphasizes understanding of arithmetic and its many concepts. Because of the scope of this program, children have been grouped by ability for arithmetic classes from the third grade up, thus enabling them to take full advantage of the program.

A new reading series published by the American Book Company was also introduced into the first grade. We are always interested in improving our reading program and the adoption of a new series will enable us to use our old sets as supplementary readers. The new series will be introduced to a new grade each year until it is complete in all six grades.

Our remedial reading program continues to be helpful and an asset to the children who have experienced difficulty with their reading. Children have the advantage of receiving regular reading instruction in their own classroom and they are sent to the remedial reading class on a regular basis for as long as necessary.

The school library continues to be popular with the children. Along with their alternate weekly visits to the town library, we are trying to provide supplementary material for enrichment and enjoyment.

The people of Merrimack can well be proud of their school system and the facilities which they have provided for the education of their children. Although there have been many needs to meet and new needs which will arise, the problems have been met head on and the results should be a source of satisfaction to all.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. GARRAHAN

Principal

MEMO FROM GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

In addition to our regular testing program it was our pleasure to administer an engineering aptitude test in cooperation with the Junior Engineering Technical Society. It was felt that these results would help students better evaluate their own talents and thereby encourage them to make more realistic decisions concerning their future.

The results of our testing program were used in conferences with students, teachers, parents, and in some cases, with college admissions officers. They proved most helpful in the selection of courses, and in making post-graduate plans as well as providing additional information for use in determining student groupings.

Throughout the year students had the opportunity to see films and hear tapes on the qualifications, training, and responsibilities of a great number of occupations and careers. There were innumerable meetings with representatives from trade and technical schools, business and nursing schools, junior colleges, colleges of liberal arts and engineering, and recruiters from the Armed Forces.

With the cooperation of the school nurse, Mrs. Eleanor Monte, a Medical Careers Club was started for all students, grades 7-12, who were interested in learning about the various opportunities for employment in the medical field.

It is interesting to note, at this point, that the most valuable service a guidance program can offer is counseling. Counseling may be defined as: The professional assistance for each individual by helping him to be more objective and realistic as he seeks self-understanding and self-development. Individual counseling helps the student interpret and relate facts about himself, his friends and family and to apply this knowledge in solving everyday problems and to learn how to solve problems in the future.

It is this service which should consume the majority of time allotted to any guidance program. It is doubtful, however, in light of the increased enrollment and crowded conditions in the junior and senior high school the extent to which this program can be provided in the future.

NORMAN BROWN

Guidance Director

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

All State Music Festival was held in Laconia and the two representatives from Merrimack were Carol Penrod, alto and Linda Lessor, alto.

As there was no Spring concert scheduled this year, the school band helped in the Band Association musical.

A string program has been introduced this year but is proceeding at a very slow pace.

The Music department was asked to present the Christmas program for the P.T.A. and to be completely conducted by "youth". The meeting was taken over by selected seniors, who also aided in presenting the program. The following groups participated: P.T.A. Kindergarten, harmony band from the third grade, choirs from both churches, band and the high school glee club. All baton classes, including drill team and majorettes also performed.

Credits are now being given for the Glee Club and also a course in Music Appreciation is being offered.

The following schedule was followed by the School Band:

Memorial Day—Merrimack and Nashua
Fourth of July — Merrimack
Deerfield Fair — Grand Prize Drill Team,
Second Prize Band Concert Competition,
First Prize
Veterans Day — Manchester
TV Appearance—WMUR-TV, Manchester

Now all our efforts are concentrated upon our appearance at the World's Fair as we have been honored and privileged to participate on July first.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. DONNELLY
Music Supervisor

SCHOOL BUDGET

MERRIMACK SCHOOL BUDGET

		Budget 1963-64	Budget 1964-65
100	ADMINISTRATION		
	110 Salaries	\$ 1,045.00	\$ 1,145.00
	135 Contracted Services	330.00	330.00
	190 Other Expenses	40.00	205.00
200	INSTRUCTION		
	210 Salaries	225,215.00	276,625.00
	215 Textbooks	6,244.00	7,174.50
	220 Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,000.00	1,600.00
	230 Teaching Supplies	6,773.50	8,357.00
	235 Contracted Services	250.00	250.00
	290 Other Expenses	660.00	830.00
300	ATTENDANCE SERVICES	100.00	100.00
400	HEALTH SERVICES	4,780.00	4,980.00
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	21,600.00	21,600.00
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		
	610 Salaries	12,300.00	15,300.00
	630 Supplies	2,500.00	3,500.00
	635 Contracted Services	228.00	150.00
	640 Heat	6,000.00	6,000.00
	645 Utilities	6,200.00	6,325.00
	690 Other Expenses	30.00	30.00
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	3,865.00	4,750.00
800	FIXED CHARGES		
	850 Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	18,627.70	22,376.58
	855 Insurance	2,436.00	2,800.00
900*	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPEC. MILK PROGRAM	6,000.00	11,000.00
1000	STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES	2,310.00	2,510.00
1100	COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES		
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	1265 Sites	1,500.00	1,000.00
	1266 Buildings	7,033.00	300.00
	1267 Equipment	5,073.33	5,468.50
1300	DEBT SERVICE		
	1370 Principal of Debt	30,000.00	25,750.00
	1371 Interest on Debt	9,525.12	14,767.50
	1390 Other Debt Service	15.00	15.00
1477	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE		
	1477.1 Tuition	925.00	925.00
	1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	6,077.58	5,159.17
	1477.4 Tax for State-Wide Supervision	1,786.00	
1700	SUMMER SCHOOL		
	Budget Deficiency	11,242.32	7,256.70
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$401,711.55	\$458,579.95

*Federal & District Funds

ESTIMATED REVENUES

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:

Foundation Aid	\$ 76,684.38	\$ 83,020.92
School Building Aid		7,725.00

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:

NDEA-Title III-Science, Math & Lang.	500.00	275.00
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	4,000.00	8,000.00

LOCAL REVENUE EXCEPT TAXES:

Trust Fund Income	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,500.00	

TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	<u>\$ 83,684.38</u>	<u>\$100,020.92</u>
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised By Property Taxes	\$318,027.17	\$358,559.03
*TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$401,711.55</u>	<u>\$458,579.95</u>

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Budget Statement and Budget
for School Year 1962-1963

Item	Description	Budget	Spent
110	District Officers Salary	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 1,030.00
135	Contracted Services	330.00	220.50
190	Other Expenses	40.00	122.71
210	Teachers Salaries	194,135.00	190,957.97
210.5	Secretary	1,100.00	1,099.60
215	Textbooks	5,868.00	3,876.89
220	Library Books & Audio Equipment	900.00	63.76
230	Teaching Supplies	6,104.00	5,711.02
290	Other Instructional Expenses	615.00	506.94
310	Truant Officer	100.00	100.00
410	School Nurse	4,200.00	4,288.97
490	Health Supplies	150.00	191.03
535	Transportation	18,000.00	18,000.00
600	Janitor Salaries	11,900.00	11,230.71
630	Janitor Supplies	2,450.00	2,840.74
635	Contracted Services	150.00	275.50
640	Heating	6,000.00	4,773.18
645	Utilities except heat	5,630.00	6,543.16
725	Replacement of Plant Equipment	100.00	71.59
726	Repairs to Equipment	300.00	165.48
735	Contracted Repairs to Plant Equipment	3,258.50	7,741.33
766	Repairs to Buildings	500.00	1,144.37
850.2	Teachers Retirement	9,676.49	12,031.25
850.3	F.I.C.A.	5,311.50	5,604.09
855	Insurance	2,876.00	3,142.05
975.1	Hot Lunch Federal Monies	4,000.00	7,620.19
975.2	Hot Lunch District Monies	1,000.00	1,000.00
1010	Salaries for Student Activities	1,100.00	1,250.00
1075	Sports Transportation, Awards Etc.	1,010.00	1,681.87
1265	Land or Yard Improvement & Repair	1,500.00	2,428.83
1267	Equipment for School (not built in)	5,167.50	4,316.97
1370	Principal of Debt	30,000.00	34,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	10,608.62	10,717.87
1477.1	Outside Tuition	925.00	228.50
1477.3	Supervisory District Expense	5,414.92	5,414.92
1477.4	Tax for State Supervision	1,652.00	1,652.00
	Deficit Appropriation	3,800.00	
	TOTALS	\$346,902.53	\$352,043.99

RECEIPTS 1962 TO 1963

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962	338.02
Smith-Hughes & George Barden	439.86
Federal Aid (School Lunch)	7,304.65
Foundation Aid State of N. H.	68,210.92
Building Aid State of N. H.	9,000.00
Trust Funds	2,486.32
National Defense Act	1,621.82
Other Sources	5,122.59
Raised by Taxes	251,000.00
Balance 1961-1962 Town Appropriation	9,054.26
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>354,578.44</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>352,043.99</u>
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1963	2,534.45

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1963

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1963		\$	nil
Received from sale of Bonds or Notes	\$155,000.00		
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Total Receipts		\$	155,000.00
Less School Board Orders Paid			16,377.35
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1963 (Treasurers Bank Balance)		\$	138,622.65
Dated July 30, 1963			

ALICE W. READ
Treasurer of the School District

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Merrimack, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.
Dated August 13, 1963

MARY A. GERVAIS
C. MAE CLINGHAN
District Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1963

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962 (Treasurers Bank Balance)	\$ 338.02
Received from Selectmen (includes only amount actually received)	\$251,000.00
Balance of 1961-1962 appropriation	9,054.26
Received from State Sources	76,684.38
Received from Federal Sources	9,896.67
Received from other sources	7,605.11
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Total Receipts	\$354,240.42
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
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Balance & Receipts	\$354,578.44
Less School Board Orders Paid	352,043.99
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1963 (Treasurers Bank Balance)	\$ 2,534.45

Dated July 10, 1963

ALICE W. READ

Treasurer of the School District

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Merrimack, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

Dated August 13, 1963

MARY A. GERVAIS

C. MAE CLINGHAM

District Auditors

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

Expenditures for 1963-1964

Current Expenditures	\$333,449.78
Additions & Improvements	8,869.60
New Equipment	4,736.73
Debt & Interest	39,540.12
Deficiency Appropriation	11,242.32
Auditorium Bleachers	3,873.00

Total Appropriation	\$401,711.55
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Receipts For 1963-1964

Federal Aid (Estimate)	\$ 4,500.00
State Aid (Estimate)	76,684.38
Trust Funds (Estimate)	1,000.00
Other Receipts (Estimate)	1,500.00
Assessment Required to meet	

School District Appropriation	318,027.17
Total Appropriation	\$401,711.55

CERTIFICATES

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Merrimack School District held March 5, 1963.
(Date) June 10, 1963

MARY M. MORIARTY
Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1963-1964 and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.
(Date) June 10, 1963

FRANCIS J. O'GARA, JR.
Chairman of the School Board

MERRIMACK HIGH & MASTRICOLA ELEMENTARY LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Daily average Children fed Lunches

Merrimack High School	310
Mastricola Elementary	280
Merrimack Elementary	65

Average Daily Meals 655

Merrimack Lunch Program is still in 11th place in average daily participation for number of children fed by State Lunch Programs.

Daily Average Children Fed Lunches September 1963 to January 1964

Merrimack High School	300
Mastricola Elementary	450

Average Daily Meals 750

MERRIMACK HIGH & MASTRICOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Beginning Balance — July 1, 1962 \$ 1,968.65

RECEIPTS

Lunch Sales — Children	\$ 29,200.00
Lunch Sales — Adults	1,958.50
Reimbursement	7,620.19
District Appropriation	1,000.00
Misc. Cash	1,774.30

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 41,552.99

TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$ 43,521.64

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$ 27,858.48
Labor	11,761.24
Equipment	215.00
All Other Expenditures	2,282.15

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 42,116.87

BALANCE — June 30, 1963

\$ 1,404.77

Other Program Resources:

USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)	\$ 7,108.16
Other Donations	\$ 86.00

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1963

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 1,404.77
Accounts Receivable:	
Reimbursement due Program	1,594.39
Food Inventory — June 30	1,713.21
Supplies Inventory — June 30	132.23

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,844.60
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LIABILITIES

Withholding Tax Payable	\$ 369.94
FICA Tax Payable	235.97
Other Accounts Payable	3,343.15

TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,949.06
Working Capital	895.54

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND WORKING CAPITAL	\$ 4,844.60
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GEORGE M. GREENLEAF

FINANCIAL STATEMENT **CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

From July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Class	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Class of 1963	\$1,538.35	\$1,408.05	\$ 130.30
Class of 1964	2,367.94	1,366.64	1,001.30
Class of 1965	956.39	200.41	755.41
Class of 1966	581.34	51.70	133.50
Class of 1967	183.60	51.10	133.50
Student Council	1,712.03	1,531.65	180.38
Athletic Fund	1,853.80	1,607.74	246.06
Business Club	18.45	13.51	4.94
Library Fund	196.61	44.67	151.67

H. DANA TAYLOR

Custodian of Funds

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

1964-65

State Share	\$ 5,000.00
Bedford 23.6%	1,180.00
Hudson 32.3%	1,615.00
Litchfield 4.6%	230.00
Merrimack 23.0%	1,150.00
Pelham 16.5%	825.00
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	\$ 10,000.00

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT MUSIC FUND

Income

Balance on Hand 7-1-62	\$	15.12	
Deerfield Fair		180.00	
Gift from Mrs. Mary Stowell		5.00	
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Total Income			\$ 200.12

Expenditures

BAND:			
Two Sabres	\$	68.69	
Transportation		95.00	
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Total Band			\$ 163.69
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Reference Book		6.00	
Music for Chimes		5.50	
Three Records		8.94	
Service Charges		3.12	
Phone		5.02	
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Total Miscellaneous			28.58
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Total Expenditures			\$ 192.27
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Balance on Hand 6-30-63			\$ 7.85

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. DONNELLY
Music Supervisor

JAMES MASTRICOLA GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHERS

LEO F. GARRAHAN, *Principal*

GRADE ONE

L. Gail Cote
Eleanor Hodgman

Frances Ricard
Virginia Taylor

GRADE TWO

Olive Campbell
Irene Colpitts

Nancy Cross
Barbara Walker

GRADE THREE

Carol Allgaier
Madeline Bennett

Evelyn Shorey
Bette Tirrell

GRADE FOUR

Katherine High

Flora Charter
Sheila Murphy

GRADE FIVE

Pascal Papazoglou

Ruth Boles
Vera Favor

GRADE SIX

Stanley Cleary

Charlotte Mellen

REMEDIAL READING

Ruth Hamblett

MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

H. Dana Taylor, Principal

Junior High School:

Dickinson, Alice	English
Graves, David	Mathematics
Johnson, Elsie	Science
Liamos, Basil	English, Grade 8
	Social Studies, Grade 7
Perdikis, Demetrios	Mathematics, Grade 8
	Science Grades 7 and 8
Smith, Ralph	English, Grade 7
	Social Studies, Grade 8

High School Teachers:

Archambault, Betty-Lou	Home Economics
Barrett, Evelyn	Business Courses
Brown, Norman	Guidance Director
Cross, Lawrence	History of Civilization
	Civics
	U. S. History
Devost, Rita	Business Courses
Donnelly, Mary	Music
Facques, Mariette	English
	Latin
Greenleaf, Shirley	Algebra I
	General Mathematics
	Geometry
Harwood, James	Cont. Problems of America
	U. S. History
LaPlante, Regina	Civics
	History of Civilization
	Sociology
Moisescu, William	English
Monte, Eleanor	Health
O'Leary, Millicent	Advanced Mathematics
	Algebra
Pitarys, Matthew	English
Poor, John	Biology
	Physical Science
	Physics
	General Science
Robinson, Thomas	Chemistry
Roy, Conrad	French

MERRIMACK SCHOOLS
REPORT OF ENROLLMENT

Grade	No. Pupils Sept. 1963	No. Pupils Feb 1, 1964	Anticipated Sept. 1964
1	115	112	115
2	103	100	115
3	115	111	103
4	87	86	113
5	87	89	89
6	71	75	89
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TOTAL	578	573	624
7	74	75	75
8	96	93	75
9	79	77	93
10	77	78	77
11	62	59	78
12	41	40	59
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TOTAL HIGH	429	422	457
TOTAL GRAMMAR	578	573	624
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TOTAL ALL GRADES	1007	995	1081

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

SCREENING TESTS

Vision	850
Hearing	550
Inspections	800
Heights	800
Weights	800

IMMUNIZATIONS

Vaccinated — Smallpox	28
Polio Vaccine	770

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chickenpox	40
Measles	38
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	4
Hepatitis	6

CLINICS

Preschool examinations	74
Athletic Examinations	73
Polio Clinics (Oral)	770

SPECIAL REFERRALS

Orthopedic	1
Convulsive	1

Once again I wish to thank the American Legion Auxiliary for their fine cooperation in our school health program. It was through the American Legion Auxiliary's sponsorship and hard work that the polio immunization program was made available to the entire town of Merrimack.

My sincere appreciation to a wonderful organization.

ELEANOR MONTE, R.N.

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1963

Amount of Original Issue Interest Rate Date of Issue Principal Maturity Date Interest Payable at	ISSUE No. 1		ISSUE No. 3		ISSUE No. 4		ISSUE No. 5		ISSUE No. 6		ISSUE No. 7	
	\$75,000.00 2 1/2%	September 1, 1948 September 1st March & Sept. 1st Second Nat'l Bank Nashua, N. H.	\$55,000.00 2 3/4%	July 1, 1953 July 1st Jan. & July 1st Second Nat'l Bank Nashua, N. H.	\$60,000.00 2 3/4%	August 1, 1956 August 1st Feb. & Aug. 1st Second Nat'l Bank Nashua, N. H.	\$114,000.00 3.10%	June 15, 1958 July 15th Jan. & July 15th Merchants Nat'l Bank Boston, Mass.	\$25,000.00 3 1/4%	July 15, 1959 October 1st April & October 1st Second Nat'l Bank Nashua, N. H.	\$160,000.00 3 3/4%	August 1, 1960 August 1st Aug. & Feb. 1st Second Nat'l Bank Nashua, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending:												
Maturities	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1964	\$5,000.00	\$ 62.50	\$5,500.00	\$ 75.62	\$6,000.00	\$ 577.50	\$6,000.00	\$2,697.00	\$2,500.00	\$ 487.50	\$5,000.00	\$ 5,812.50
June 30, 1965					6,000.00	412.50	6,000.00	2,511.00	2,500.00	406.25	5,000.00	5,625.00
June 30, 1966					6,000.00	247.50	6,000.00	2,325.00	2,500.00	325.00	8,500.00	5,437.50
June 30, 1967					6,000.00	82.50	6,000.00	2,139.00	2,500.00	243.75	8,500.00	5,118.75
June 30, 1968					6,000.00		6,000.00	1,953.00	2,500.00	162.50	8,500.00	4,800.00
June 30, 1969					6,000.00		6,000.00	1,767.00	2,500.00	81.25	8,500.00	4,481.25
June 30, 1970					6,000.00		6,000.00	1,581.00			8,500.00	4,162.50
June 30, 1971					6,000.00		6,000.00	1,395.00			8,500.00	3,843.75
June 30, 1972					6,000.00		6,000.00	1,209.00			8,500.00	3,525.00
June 30, 1973					5,000.00		5,000.00	1,023.00			8,500.00	3,206.25
June 30, 1974					5,000.00		5,000.00	852.50			8,500.00	2,887.50
June 30, 1975					5,000.00		5,000.00	697.50			8,500.00	2,568.75
June 30, 1976					5,000.00		5,000.00	542.50			8,500.00	2,250.00
June 30, 1977					5,000.00		5,000.00	387.50			8,500.00	1,931.25
June 30, 1978					5,000.00		5,000.00	232.50			8,500.00	1,612.50
June 30, 1979								77.50			8,500.00	1,293.75
June 30, 1980											8,500.00	975.00
June 30, 1981											8,500.00	656.25
June 30, 1982											9,000.00	337.50
	\$5,000.00	\$ 62.50	\$5,500.00	\$ 75.62	\$24,000.00	\$1,320.00	\$90,000.00	\$21,363.00	\$15,000.00	\$1,706.25	\$150,000.00	\$52,808.87

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Auditorium:

1. Requests for the utilization of the Auditorium will be forwarded to the School Board for consideration on forms available from the High School Principal and any member of the School Board. The application shall be submitted to the School Board by the third Tuesday of the month preceding the requested date.
2. Requests from other than local civic non-profit organizations or sponsoring of an outside organization by a local organization will not be considered.
3. No requests will be considered if a school sponsored or Town government activity is scheduled during the same period requested by an organization.
4. Statement that the organization is a local civic non-profit organization and that no other suitable Space is available to support the activity or function.
5. Statement that the organization or function will in the event of damage to the building or equipment, reimburse the school District within a 30 day period from the date of the damage, the full amount of the cost of repairs or replacement.
6. A fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) will be charged to defray the cost of light, heat, water and fair wear and tear, on all functions being run for a profit.
7. The sponsoring organization will make arrangements for a Town Policeman and a School Janitor to be present at their activity.
8. No Alcoholic beverages to be permitted on or about the school premises.
9. Smoking will be permitted in the Front Lobby, Men's and Ladies' lavatories only.
10. The three OUTSIDE EXITS in the Auditorium shall be used in case of emergency only. The entrance and exit to the Auditorium shall be through the main lobby only.
11. There shall be no decorations of any kind affixed to any permanent part of the Auditorium. The use of any scenery or props on the stage shall be first approved by the school board.

“NO SCHOOL” SIGNAL

If school is to be called off for any reason there will be notice read over stations WOTW and WSMN in Nashua and WFEA in Manchester 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

Because of the required 180 days of school brings the closing of the school year well into the month of June, it is the feeling of the School Board, that it would be unwise to call off school unless it is impossible for the busses to negotiate their routes. We are asking all parents to use their own discretion sending children to school during a bad storm.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board is held at the James Mastricola School on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. The meeting is open to anyone with complaints or suggestions on the operation of our school system. The only way that the School Board can act on any situation is as a body.

CLOSED SCHOOL YARD

School Street adjacent to the High School and all drive-ways leading to both the High School and Mastricola Elementary School are closed to all traffic except School Busses between the hours of 2:30 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. when schools are in session.

